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OUTLINES.

In the Thaw case yesterday only one more juror was secured; 400 talesmen have been examined and a venire for 100 more has been issued; a New York hat manufacturer startled everybody yesterday by informing the court that he had never heard of Thaw or of the last trial, he was not allowed to serve, however——No report of the result of the four hours endurance test by the Cruiser North Carolina, was given out; because of bad weather she put into Provincetown Tuesday night but sailed for Newport News yesterday morning——The Governor Tryon place at Newbern, was destroyed by fire yesterday, it was occupied by James B. Duffy and despite its old age was in a good state of preservation——Several foreign cars will compete in the races at Ormande Beach, during the first week in March, for a handsome silver cup offered by the Automobile Club of America——Conferences between the holders of the first mortgage bonds of the Seaboard and others interested have appointed a committee to look out for their protection; Attorney Sheppard of New York is chairman——Discussion of the Brownson affair was the principal subject under discussion in the Senate yesterday; Mr. Tillman wants witnesses summoned before the committee; a resolution to prevent Presidents being elected to office three times in succession was presented —— The members of the House drew lots for rooms in the new office building and wild scenes of disorder occurred; a bill was introduced amending the employers liability act that was recently declared unconstitutional —— The schooner that went to pieces off Diamond Shoals in Tuesday's big storm was the Lenora, from Round Pond, Me., with fish scrap; four bodies have been washed ashore, two of the crew were saved and one is missing—— The schooner John Paul, lumber laden from Jacksonville, Fla., to New York is disabled in Cape Lookout harbor; her rudder is gone and she is leaking——In last Tuesday's storm over three hundred feet of the beach at Oregon Inlet, N. C., were washed away and the government cable going to the Hatteras station was carried off, with ten telegraph poles; much other damage was done——Alexander B. Butt, cashier of the defunct People's Bank at Portsmouth has been arrested, for falsifying reports and accepting deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent——In the District Court of Appeals at San Francisco, the judgment of the lower court convicting former Mayor Schmitz of exortion in the French restaurant cases has been set aside but other cases against him will be pushed——New York markets, money on call 4 to 5 and one-half per cent, ruling rate 5 1-2 closing bid 5 and offered at 4 1-2, time loans were easier; flour dull and about steady, corn meal and rye firm; spot wheat firm, spot corn steady, rosin steady, strained common to good 3.30, turpentine firm at 55; spot cotton closed steady 15 points higher; middling uplands 11.45; middling gulf 11.70, sales 2,881 bales.

If a fellow can't be an Admiral or a battleship these days it would be nice to be the Pacific Ocean.

When Tom Lawson and Gas Addicks get into a fight the public will take mighty little interest in the question of which wins.

As soon as Fighting Bog got started, hostilities commenced but they were confined exclusively to Washington and the President's inner circle.

The Thaw children, both brother and sister, seem to have lived to a poor purpose unless it has been to give the young in other families a valuable warning.

Out of eight wills left by a Grand Rapids woman, not one of them satisfied her relatives. It was more than probable, however, that the lawyers were highly pleased.

Editor Harden butted his head against the "round table" and it hit hard. Harden's jail sentence, however, can scarcely have any oher effect than to popularize him.

Now Anna, tell us please, are you going to marry the broken headed Prince De Sagan? Please speak promptly. A waiting world wants to get back to business and the suspense is simply awful.

Uncle Sam is the fellow who is winning out, with a souvenir postal card craze. During the holidays the New York postoffice sold about one hundred thousand dollars worth of one cent stamps.

At any rate the Jamestown Exposition had the effect of stimulating an interest in the study of geography. If it hadn't been for the big show any number of people would still think Hampton Roads was a turnpike.

Let the Pacific Ocean raise up its waves and sing for it is about to have the honor of bearing on its bosom the magnificent ego of Bob Evans, perfanity and all. When he arrives and finally "discovers" the Pacific, he will make that old Spaniard, Balboa, appear like a wooden Indian at a ghost dance.

THE PILOTAGE BOARD

Important Meeting of Commissioners Held at Office of Chairman Wednesday.

REMOVAL FRYING PAN LIGHT

Considered Detrimental to Interests of the Port—Regulations Governing Pilotage Service Being Strictly Enforced.

An important meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held Wednesday at the office of the chairman, Mr. James Sprunt, in this city. The subjects under consideration, aside from routine affairs, were the matter of better range lights in the Cape Fear; reports from pilots as to soundings at and around the bar as required by the Board; the restoration of Frying Pan Lightship to its former position; the temporary suspension of certain rules regulating the pilotage service at this port, and an order re-establishing these rules after February 8th.

There were present at the meeting of the Board Commissioners James Sprunt, C. W. Worth, Jno. W. Harper, M. C. Guthrie, Richard Dosher and Mr. L. Brown McKoy, the clerk.

Correspondence with Captain Hugh Rodman, Inspector of the 6th Lighthouse District, Charleston, S. C., with reference to river lights and ranges, was read. This matter is deferred until a personal visit from Captain Rodman, who states that he will be in Wilmington between January 10th and 20th for the purpose of investigating the situation.

Report was received, signed by E. H. Adkins, Owen D. Burries, H. C. Corlette, Joseph T. Arnold and Thomas G. Burriss, giving information as to the soundings at and around the bar, as required of them by the Board. Pilot J. W. Craig, who was also appointed one of the pilots to secure this information, appeared before the Board and stated that there had been some misunderstanding as to whether a report was expected from each one of the six pilots appointed, or whether a report from any one of the six appointed be sufficient. It was therefore ordered by the Board, to prevent future misunderstandings in this connection, that each one of the six pilots appointed monthly for this duty of making soundings at the various navigable points and reporting to the Board, shall either take the soundings personally, or shall be present when the soundings are taken, and that the report which is made to the Board shall be signed by each of the six pilots designated.

A petition, being circulated by ship masters arriving at Wilmington, for the restoration of Frying Pan Lightship to its former position (the present anchorage, 35 miles off the Cape Fear bar, being considered detrimental to the interests of this port and confusing to navigation) was read, and it was ordered that the chairman endorse this petition in behalf of the Board.

The subject of the temporary suspension of rules Nos. 16 and 17, on page No. 5, of the Port and Harbor Regulations, was discussed at length, Robert Ruark, Esq., Captain E. D. Williams and Pilot J. W. Craig being heard in this connection. The Board then went into executive session for a further consideration of the matter. It was moved by Mr. Worth, seconded by Mr. Guthrie, and unanimously carried, that these Rules Nos. 16 and 17 shall be effective on and after February 8th, 1908, and shall be rigidly enforced. The Clerk was instructed to advise each pilot, by letter, of the Board's action in this matter. The rules are as follows:

"16. No division of pilotage is permitted by any pilot on any terms, except for service rendered by another pilot under the regulations of the Board of Commissioners, and no commission nor reduction of the rates, nor rebates on rates, will be permitted, under a penalty of Fifty Dollars for each and every offence.

"17. No pilot will be permitted to leave his station to go to a neighboring port for the purpose of piloting a vessel bound from that port for the Cape Fear, unless under peculiar circumstances, at the discretion of the Chairman of this Board. And every licensed pilot is expected and required to provide the means of boarding and leaving vessels at sea by pilot boats or cutters. Arrangements with tug boats or fishing boats or any other means of approaching or leaving vessels at sea will not be permitted under penalty of the revocation of license at the discretion of the Board.

For the proper application of Rule No. 17, it is hereby ordered that each and every boat to be used in the pilotage service shall be fully described by the owners or charterers of such craft, to the Chairman of this Board, and such boat, being approved by the Board, shall, upon application, be registered upon these official records, and an official number designated, which number shall be prominently displayed by said boat.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

—Mrs. S. R. Farrior, of Kenansville, is the guest of Mrs. Jos. C. Shepard, on South Second street.

...NCES OF THE COUNTY

Auditing Committee of Board of Commissioners in Regular Monthly Session Yesterday—Treasurer's Report.

The Auditing Committee of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners, was in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon at the Court House, Commissioner Robertson presiding as chairman and Commissioner H. L. Vollers being the other member in attendance. The business was largely routine and consisted of auditing the usual bills for current expenses and approving the report of County Treasurer Green for the month of December.

The report of the treasurer is especially interesting as showing the condition of the finances of the county at the beginning of the new fiscal year. The receipts and disbursements for the month with the balances left on hand January 1st, are shown as follows:

Receipts—Balances from November, General fund, $16,551.44. Special fund $328.24; Road fund $20,621.76; Road Sinking fund $8,698.22; Schedule B. tax, $160.55; Road fund tax $118.16; Road Sinking fund $86.24; Property tax to General fund $11,172.19; to Special fund $300; to Road Sinking fund $2,200; Back taxes $183.86; Cash from County Home $45; Marriage licenses $48.45; Jury tax $15; Total $60,529.09.

Disbursements — Public buildings, $526.17; United Charities $198.50; County Home $326.48; Roads and Bridges $274.28; Jail, $186.65; Hospital, $600; Refunded tax, $10.50; Outdoor poor, $266.90; Superior Court, $173.35; Stationery and Advertising, $193.55; Magistrates, $10.87; Commissioners, $124; Miscellaneous, $48; Attorney, $250; Register of Deeds, $59.40; Supt. of Health, $100; Coroner, $85.80; Constable, $14.40; Clerk, $60; Janitor, $50; Treasurer's Commissions, $189.79; Special County fund, $3.75; Road Sinking fund, $28.57; Road fund, $2,974.90; Total, $6,755.86.

The balance to January account is $53,773.23, to the several funds as follows: General, $24,427.83; Special, County, $624.49; Roads, $17,765.02; Road Sinking, $10,955.89.

INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK

Wilmington Savings and Trust Company Will Have $100,000.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company is called to be held on January 20th for the purpose of authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the institution from $25,000 to $100,000, making it possibly the largest and one of the strongest savings banks in the whole South. It is learned that this increase will be made by the declaration of a 300 per cent. dividend out of the company's profits It will then have a clean capital of $100,000 and over $100,000 surplus. Beginning with a capital of $25,000 the bank has earned from year to year $175,000 in addition to amounts paid out in dividends to stockholders. It has always been the policy of the management to pay a small, regular dividend and pay the remainder into the surplus with the result that the career of this bank has been phenomenal and depositors have been given the greatest security. The bank has the largest surplus in proportion to capital of any other bank in North Carolina. Stock in the institution will sell readily at $850 for shares of the par value of $100 each. The increase of the capital stock to $100,000 is but another step in the progress and prosperity of an institution which is a credit, not only to the city but to the entire State.

BRANCH-CARPENTER

Approaching Marriage of Popular Wilmington Young People.

Attractive invitations bearing the following announcement have been issued to friends in Wilmington and elsewhere:

Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Branch
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their daughter
Annell Stafford
to
Mr. Archie Morris Carpenter
on the evening of Monday, the
twentieth of January
nineteen hundred and eight
at eight-thirty o'clock
sixteen hundred and six Market street
Wilmington, North Carolina.

The young people are among the most popular in Wilmington, the bride-elect being much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends. The prospective groom is a well known young business man who has a bright future before him and is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his approaching good fortune.

SEMINOLE AT CHARLESTON.

Special Duty There in Connection With Visit of Produce Men.

The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, stationed at this port, is at Charleston this week on special duty in connection with the visit to that city of the National League of Commission Merchants, which has just completed its annual meeting in Savannah, Ga. The visitors will be taken for a trip about the harbor, to Sullivan's island, the Navy Yard and other places of interest thereabouts. Special permission was received from the Treasury Department for this service on the part of the cutter, which will complete the duty today and resume her cruise, southward.

CLEARING THE DECKS

Governor Preparing His Message to Extra Session of the General Assembly.

PROHIBITION REFERENCE

It Will be Mentioned Only Incidentally—House Being Placed in Order—Fine Showing Made by the Banks.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—Governor Glenn was engaged today with the preparation of his message to the General Assembly to be presented when it convenes in extraordinary session January 21st. Asked as to its probable tenor the Governor said it will deal almost exclusively with the railroad rate situation. However, some other matters will be touched upon. There will be a reference at least indirectly to the status of the prohibition campaign, probably leaving the Legislature without direct recommendation as to whether it shall undertake the passage of a State Prohibition bill at this time or not. The Governor would not indicate anything like an outline of the general trend of his message which will only be made public when read to the assembled Legislators.

The Governor wishes it understood that the officers elected for the regular session of the Assembly last January will be expected to attend and perform their respective duties at this session, their former election holding good for the special session. The law only requires the Governor to publish the proclamation for the extra session without special personal notice to the individual members and officers, but he says he is taking an extra precaution to write each member a personal letter notifying them to be in attendance.

The work of putting the Senate Chamber and Representative Hall in order for the extra session was begun today and this preparation will extend to all the committee rooms, the enrolling and engrossing and other Legislative departments.

The resources of State, private and savings banks in North Carolina are shown by a report of condition issued by the Corporation Commission today to be $51,883,687.84, a gain of $3,576,699 over the resources one year ago when the aggregate was $48,307,488. There are now 295 banks figuring in this report as compared with 254 at this time last year.

The last report of the condition of National banks issued by the Government showed $40,604,486 resources, so that the grand total of banking resources in the State, under State and National supervision combined is about $92,488,173.

In the statement just issued by the Corporation Commission it is shown that the deposits at this time aggregate $34,958,137 as compared with $34,822,344 at this time last year. The classes of deposits at this time are: Time deposits, $4,611,203, subject to check, $27,299,287, demand certificates $3,047,657. The report at this time last year showed: Time deposits, $4,155,917, subject to check, $28,559,328, demand certificates $2,107,099. In view of the recent financial stringency and general shrinkage of financial conditions the country over the showing made in this report by the North Carolina banking interests is especially gratifying.

Governor Glenn today received an official notice from the United States War Department that he has the privilege of nominating one candidate from among the officers of the North Carolina National Guard to compete for appointment as second lieutenant in the regular army, there being a number of these offices to fill over and above the number that are required to be chosen from the Military Academy. Nominees must have served at least two years in the North Carolina Guard and be recommended also by the chief officer of his immediate command. Age limit 21 to 27 years.

COLLIDED WITH FIRE APPARATUS

Ugly Smash Yesterday Morning at Second and Castle Streets.

While responding to an alarm occasioned by a defective flue at Front and Greenfield streets yesterday morning about 11:45 o'clock the hook and ladder truck was in collision at Second and Castle streets with Mr. E. R. Ellis, of W. Monroe & Co., the furniture dealers, who was driving southward on Second street while the fire appartus was coming down Castle street. Mr. Ellis thought the truck would turn in Second street and he drove to one side and across Castle, with the result that his vehicle was struck by the fire horses. It was pretty well demolished and Mr. Ellis was dragged some distance, suffering a painful laceration of the knee. One of the fire horses was thrown but fortunately no one was seriously hurt and the hook and ladder truck was not damaged. The escape of Mr. Ellis was miraculous.

PROTEST AGAINST RENTS

Mass Meeting Called at Court House Tonight for Inauguration of Novel Movement—Attorney Grant Retained.

A crusade for lower rents, especially upon residence property largely occupied by the working classes, will be instituted at a mass meeting to be held at the Court House tonight at 8 o'clock. While the methods employed there are not countenanced, of course, the meeting no doubt had its inspiration in the recent upheaval along the same lines on the East Side in New York, quickly following the stringency in money circles.

It is pointed out by leaders of the movement for the meeting at the Court House tonight that rent charges in Wilmington have grown burdensome with the general decrease in wages and suspension of all lines of activity within the past sixty days; that while there has been a shrinkage of all other values consequent upon the "hard times," there has been no decrease in the charges for houses occupied by the wage earner and that he is just now less able to stand high-pressure rents than he has ever been before. In other words, it is proposed to have this meeting for the purpose of crystalizing a sentiment in favor of lower rents and bringing influence to bear upon owners and agents to reduce rates. Whether an organization of the movement will be had tonight will depend upon the will of those present. The leaders believe they have a just grievance and hope to take such steps as will lead to a remedy of their troubles with the least possible friction. The definite course outlined by those at the head of the organized protest against high rents is not made clear; the policy to be pursued will be adopted after the conference tonight.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., was yesterday retained as counsel for the parties at the head of the protest and decline to discuss for the present what will be the steps taken by the renters to enforce their demands upon the landlords. Most of those identified with the call for the meeting are said to be residents of the southern part of the city and occupy houses renting all the way from $5 to $40 per month, though there are few of the latter class, the average being stated as between $20 and $25.

Real estate men say there are no unoccupied houses in Wilmington and that rents, like everything else, are regulated by supply and demand. While sympathizing with the tenants in their efforts to live as cheaply as possible during these times of stringency, they cannot see what plan can be adopted to legally bring about a reduction. The movement will be watched with interest not only by real estate men but by tenants at large.

THE POLICE COURT RECORD

William Smith, Incorrigible Youth, to Go Out of Town.

William Smith, the white lad arrested Wednesday afternoon on North Front street by Officer Leon George, charged with assaulting William Lamb, a respectable colored man with the butt of an old pistol which he had in his hand, was the star defendant before Mayor Springer's institution of moral correction at the City Hall yesterday at noon. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and his father's promise to send him out of town with the hope that a change of surroundings will do him good. A charge of an assault against the colored man Lamb was dismissed.

Charles Oxendine, a Croatan attending Federal Court, fell by the wayside at Front and Market streets Wednesday night. He with two other strangers similarly charged with drunkenness, were let off with the costs.

MR. FOX IS COMING

Special Director of Rivers and Harbors Congress Here.

Mr. John A. Fox, of Cincinnati, special director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress who recently made a tour of the State and organized the North Carolina Waterway Association in this city, is now engaged in a similar tour of South Carolina under the auspices of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, and while in the South will run over to Wilmington on the 24th and 25th of January to confer with President Chadbourn of the North Carolina organization. Mr. Fox's intinerary in the Palmetto State is fifteen days duration and he comes to Wilmington from Marion, returning on the 27th to Conway, S. C. He will be welcomed upon his return to this city for he has done much in successfully launching the movement for a 30-foot depth of water from Wilmington to the sea.

N. N. S. Society Officers.

The N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street M. E. Church at a special meeting on Wednesday night selected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, H. M. Cornwall; Vice President, Miss Bessie LeGwin; Secretary, and Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Fleet; Musical Director, Miss Hattie Gardner; Chairman of Sick Committee, Miss Lucile Smith; Organist, Miss Laura Seigler; Assistant Organist, Miss Josie Holmes; Chaplain, Rev. K. D. Holmes. The society is in flourishing condition and the outlook for the year's work is encouraging.

BUSY DAY IN COURT

A Large Number of Cases Were Disposed of Yesterday Before Judge Purnell.

MANY BILLS ARE NOT TRUE

Civil Docket Called Over but No Cases of Importance Were Heard—Work of Term is Nearing an End.

Considerable progress was made in clearing the docket in the United States District Court yesterday. A large number of cases were tried and the grand jury acted on a large number of bills, many of these having been returned "not true" thereby lightening the docket without the tedium of a formal trial in open court.

It is likely that the calendar of cases for trial will be completed today and an adjournment reached Saturday morning. Court will have to be adjourned this week anyway as Judge Purnell has been called to Richmond as a member of the Circuit Court of Appeals.

The case of most interest on the docket yesterday was that of Mr. D. McN. Ray, of Cumberland county, charged with criminal knowledge of an illicit distillery on his place near Fayetteville. Through his attorneys, Mr. Ray submitted a plea of nolo contendere, though not admitting his guilt, and paid a fine of $100 and costs.

The "tiger" case of greatest interest—to the defendant at least—was that in which William Bryant, colored, of Scotland county, was charged with retailing without license. He was found guilty and was sentenced to 18 months in the Atlanta penitentiary and to pay a fine of $100 and costs. Other cases disposed of yesterday were as follows:

Jules Edwards, Duplin county, retailing without license, capias and continued.

Spencer King, Duplin county, retailing without license, capias and continued.

James Johnson, Scotland county, violation of the postal laws, robbery of postoffice; defendant not taken; capias and continued.

Miles I. P. Clark, Bladen county, illicit distilling, nol prossed with leave.

Rena Oxendine, Robeson county, retailing without license, stricken from docket; defendant dead

Mary Jane Oxendine, Robeson county, retailing without license, judgment nisi, sci fa and capias

Fred McQueen, Robeson county, retailing without license, continued.

Will Jackson, Robeson county, retailing without license, verdict not guilty.

Kate McCullum, Robeson county, retailing without license, verdict not guilty.

Lovett Locklear, Robeson county, retailing without license, four months in jail and fined $100 and costs.

Lon C. Patton, formerly of the United States Army, false certification of pay check, capias and continued.

Reuben Smith, Robeson county, retailing, verdict guilty.

Mollie Locklear, Robeson county, retailing, not guilty by jury.

Owen Ashley, Robeson county, retailing, four months in jail, $100 fine and costs.

Wash Guile, Robeson county, retailing, not guilty by instruction of the court.

Not a true bill was returned by the grand jury in the following cases: Murdock McNeill, Robeson county, retailing; Hill Floyd, Robeson, retailing; Bob Moorman, Robeson, retailing; Heckerson Locklear, Robeson, retailing; Ruth, Robeson, retailing; Joe Bullard, Robeson, violation of postal laws, Ransom Dial, Robeson, retailing.

During the afternoon Judge Purnell call over the Circuit Court and admiralty docket, a number of the local attorneys having been present. The case of the New Jersey and North Carolina Land and Lumber Company against the Gardner-Lacy Lumber Company, was set down for a hearing today. The case of Clarence L. Parker against the Clarendon Water Works Company was continued until the April term. The case of Harding Whiteman & Co. against the Eugenia Manufacturing Company, of Jonesboro, was continued by consent. In the case of Standard Sewing Machine Company against A. W. Jenkins, of Columbus county, a retraxit was ordered.

On the admiralty docket the only case that provoked any discussion was that of the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Company against the schooner Adelbert Ames which had previously been referred to Commissioner Collier, who made a report recommending a salvage of $2,500. This case was re-referred to the Commissioner for a further hearing as to the facts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Oakdale Cemetery—Annual Meeting.

Academy of Music—"A Trip to Atlantic City."

Carolina Insurance Company—20th Annual Statement.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Notice to Stockholders.

Business Locals.

Lost—String of Gold Beads.

For Sale—Good Typewriter.

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TESTIFY ONLY FOR THE FEE.

Dr. A. S. Priddy has succeeded in stirring up a veritable hornets' nest, not only in Virginia, but among his brother physicians in all parts of the country.

Dr. Priddy is Superintendent of the Southwestern State Hospital at Marion and has just submitted his annual report to Governor Swanson.

In this document the doctor departs from the usual stereotyped custom of devoting his entire report to dry statistics and details and treats of the question of insanity in a most able and interesting manner.

Dr. Priddy is one of the most distinguished physicians in Virginia and is a man of wide practical experience in his profession.

"Dementia Americana" is never seen in his State, he says and charges that most of the experts who go on the witness stand do so only for the fee and that they frequently seek to save murderers by concealing the truth.

He says that cases of insanity from alcohol per se are very rare and that if a patient alleged to be insane from alcohol, is suffering from no other disease, the mental symptoms quickly subside under abstinence and restraint and he is sane as long as he remains in the hospital.

In discussing the question of "recoveries" and readmissions, Dr. Priddy says:

"The 3,133 names of patients on the register of this hospital since its opening of May 17, 1887, represent only 2,471 individuals enrolled; one-fourth of this number has been discharged and returned from two to fourteen times; the average per cent. of recoveries of those discharged since beginning of hospital being about 80 per cent enrolled as "first admission.'"

"Of all the individuals admitted to the hospital each one averages 1.75 admissions. In view of the fact that eighteen were discharged during the year as not insane, and that under the present law all objectionable and undesirable old people, drunkards, loafers, who prefer coming here to going to jail, can get in, the popular belief of the rapid increase in insanity, so far as this section is concerned, is not altogether sustained."

But the breeziest portion of the Doctor's report deals with "that kind of insanity which comes on with the drawing of a gun and disappears with its flash," and with what he calls "imported alienists and experts, whose only consideration is their fee." He declares that the mythical "dementia Americana" has never been seen in his hospital, and that it most generally appears in court. He ridicules the modern "experts on the mind" and "distinguished alienists," and expresses the hope that the Bar Association and medico-legal associations will bring about a reform by which a fee for witnesses to give expert evidence shall be fixed by law, so as to "relieve intelligent and conscientious professional men from the abhorrence of testifying on account of the odium which those imported alienists and experts have brought on medical expert testimony."

"It is to be deplored that the high regard which the public has long entertained for the opinion of physicians who spend their lives in the study and treatment of insanity, has been perverted in many criminal cases by the employment of that class known as 'experts on the mind,' imported from a distance, not to give the jury the benefit of what information they possessed as witnesses sworn 'to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth,' but as retained advocates, gifted in speech and adroit in using their knowledge to prevent the truth being told to the detriment of client's interest. They reply in the affirmative in answer to question if they had examined the party, as promptly and proceed to state the finding of a mind lesion with as much confidence as if an amputation had been found on a man with a wooden leg. This class of witnesses is employed and imported because of their ignorance of any knowledge obtained by personal observation, and on account of their possession of a knowledge of a form of insanity which is wanting in a truthful statement of the case, and which they can furnish without doing violence to their moral sensibilities.

"This conduct on the part of such people, whose only consideration is their fee, has so well merited public contempt as to make them useful only in creating such a disgust for expert witnesses as to enable the lawyers to discredit in the minds of the jury the truthful statements of an intelligent and honest man, skilled in his profession and who expresses no opinion until it is well founded, who does not prepare or shape opinions for sale, who sees the difference between paying an expert witness to testify in a favorable way, and that of bribery in a witness.

"It is to be hoped that the Bar Association and medico-legal associations will bring about a reform in this matter, by which a fee for witnesses to give expert evidence shall be fixed by law; enough to compensate one for loss of time, but not enough to employ a physician as an advocate or partisan in any case. This would induce unbiased and unprejudiced statements of all facts and opinions, and relieve intelligent and conscientious professional men of our State from abhorrence of testifying on account of the odium which those imported alienists and experts have brought on medical expert testimony."

NEW DUEL RULES.

If Prince Helie De Sagan is to be taken as an authority we now have new light on the French duelist's code of honor.

According to the Prince, a man who is slapped in the face with a glove must give the slapper a chance to kill him with sword or gun, but if the man is knocked down with a fist, that shoots straight out from the shoulder, kicked and spat upon, his "honor" sustains no wound and he can afford to ignore the experience as unimportant, though it may be most painful.

And thus do we live and learn and also does Prince Helie continue to live in danger of an occasional licking, to use the word which best describes the treatment he received the other day.

We notice, however, that the Prince feels called upon to exenuate his own passivity under the drubbing of a smaller man by saying that Count Boni had the help of a brother.

That excuse would not pass as valid in many countries and there is doubt if it does in France, where there are real fighting men in considerablbe numbers, as everybody knows.

The Frenchmen who have been illustrating the arts of war in Morocco and Algeria seem to have had no fantastic notions about how to treat an enemy and they did not find that "honor" interfered with instant response to attack in any form.

We expect that Prince Helie really knows much less about dueling than he thinks. At any rate he seems willing to take his chances with the courts.

AN EXPOSITION SCANDAL.

It begins to look as though the affairs of the Jamestown Exposition Company are in a bad way, other than financially.

It is now openly charged that some of the officials have been dishonest and that the previous charges of graft fall into insignificance when compared with the disclosures which are gradually coming to light.

In a recent issue the New York Herald contained the following special from its Washington correspondent:

There is trouble brewing over the financial management of the Jamestown Exposition. The matter will be stirred up by the present Congress, and those who are in a position to know assert that there will be revelations that will serve as important campaign material as well as a possible basis for criminal action.

"There are prima facie evidences of gross dishonesty in the accounts," said an official Saturday to the Herald correspondent.

"The government end is involved as well as the administration of exposition, and some of the vouchers submitted are curious and lengthy documents which will not bear scrutiny. When an investigation comes there will be a lot of trouble."

Whether the Jamestown Exposition shall be reopened for a period has not yet been decided, though it is expected that a decision will be reached by the middle of the present month.

Meanwhile the government will hold its exhibits intact, and they will remain on the grounds if it is decided to hold another session of the great show.

The difficulty will be to get any considerable number of people to go to see a warmed-over exposition.

PLAN TO CHECK CRIME.

A New York physician has a unique and most wonderful plan to check crime.

He asks:

"Would it not lessen crime to use criminals for vivisection. The subject would be treated with all consideration, properly anaesthetized, given needed opiates and expert care; at the same time might he not dread the knife beyond the horrors of the electric chair or a continued residence in Sing Sing? A commission of leading surgeons would be appointed, of course, to direct and be responsible for the work. Dr. Simon Flexner would, no doubt, be the most desirable head; and, as subjects, I would suggest murderers, kidnappers, wife beaters and the beasts convicted of revolting offences."

We venture to predict that there would be a speedy curtailment of evil doing if the doctor's suggestion were adopted. After a fellow had been cut and carved a few times we expect he would learn to be good.

Many physicians agree that it is more or less dangerous to stop heavy drinking too abruptly.—Washington Herald.

This must be so. Prohibition is only a little less than two weeks old in Georgia and already men are commencing to see strange things. At Gainesville an allegator-shaped creature, striped with many colors fell from the clouds the other day. At least, so one man said, for he saw it and ought to know.

A new railroad is to be built from Boston to Chicago, to connect with the Grand Trunk. This news doesn't savor so much of panic, doubt or stringency. It has been stated that railroad building in the East had practically come to an end. The Chicago-Boston project, however, disproves this. It is also stated that a new road is contemplated from Pittsburg to Tide Water Virginia, but this report has not been verified.

THE RAID ON PROSPERITY.

This is the title of an interesting book just received from the press of D. Appleton & Co., New York.

The author is James Roscoe Day, LLD.; D. C. L., or as he is better known, Chancellor Day of Syracuse University. The volume sells for $1.50 and can be had of the publishers or at book stores. There are twenty chapters in the volume and such subjects as "The New Age," "The Citizen," "The Rights of Speech" "Stretching the Constitution," "The Corporations," "The Standard Oil Co." "Swollen Fortunes," "Tainted Money," "Labor Unions," and "The Remedy," are all handled by this eminent scholar in a most masterly manner. Even if one can not agree with some of Chancellor Day's views, they are interesting and educational. The book contains much valuable information and is well worth the price charged.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Governor Johnson is beginning to loom large in the direction of the Democratic Presidential nomination. —Newbern Sun.

Apropos the discussion on the subject of women smoking in New York restaurants an incident that happened some years ago at the Cafe Martin is recalled. At a dinner an Englishwoman in the party said to the head waiter, "May ladies smoke here?" He replied, "Ladies may smoke here, but ladies never do."—Newport News Times-Herald.

At least the Hon, Swift Galloway is in accord with The Record on State Prohibition by a special session of the Legislature. Mr. Galloway is a member of the House from Greene and ranks as one of the most astute politicians of the State. He says instead of getting it out of politics to pass it now would be to get into it deeper than ever.—Greensboro Record.

The Governor calls the Legislature to consider the rate question and for no other purpose, but when the Legislature assembles it is a law unto itself and may or may not legislate with reference to other matters. The sentiment will be strong to limit it to rate legislation only, though heretofore other matters have been considered at special sessions called for a particular purpose.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Governor has called the Legislature to convene in extraordinary session on January 21st. Circumstances which have arisen in the last few weeks seem to make such action necessary. There is reason to hope for a fairer solution of the railroad rate problem. If the Legislature upon its assembling will promptly enact into law the agreement between the railroads and the several States, and as promptly adjourn, there will be cause for congratulation. But is is to be earnestly hoped that no other question will be brought before the body. The extra session is called to remedy a condition brought about by too hasty legislation in the past. May we be saved from the repetition of such a blunder.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—"How is your house heated?" "By unpaid coal bills."—Life.

—Wasted.—Brown (laying down the newspaper after reading the details of the latest domestic-financial tragedy) —Sad story, sad story. What does it profit a man if he gain the whole world, and has one or two surplus women thrown in.—Life.

—Mrs. Critique—I don't think it is very appropriate for you to wear a wine-colored silk dress to the W. C. T. U. meeting. Mrs. Wise—Oh! it's watered silk, you know.—St. Joseph News-Press.

—Howell—How did Rowell die? Powell—He took a drop too much. Howell—I didn't know he drank. Powell—I didn't say he did. He got put off an airship for not paying his fare.—Philadelphia Telegram.

—The Right Party.—The Amateur Gunner—Are you a capable man? Keeper—Well, I'll do the shooting, bring home the game and let you say you did, and lick anybody that says you didn't.—Illustrated Bits.

—At the Capital.—Again—How long do you intend to remain in Washington? Reformer—Until Congress passes a couple of necessary laws that—Agent—Gee! You don't want to rent a house—you'd better buy one.—Washington Herald.

—A Mark of Deficient Intellectual Capacity.—It is the small mind that can see practically nothing in the moral law but the imposition of one's own conscience upon the standards of others in a detail of alimentary economy. —From Star editorial.

—The Problem.—Do you think it is as easy to make a fortune as it used to be? asked the ambitious youth. "Easier," answered Senator Sorghum. "The problem is to do it in such a way that your friends will continue to speak to you."—Washington Star.

—Diagnosis.—"You're right," said Alkali Ike, "he died very sudden while playing poker." "Heart disease?" queried the tourist. "Wall, ye might call it heart, spade, club and diamond disease. He had all four aces up his sleeve."—Philadelphia Press.

—Told the Truth.—The resolute parent stood with the pulifted slipper. "Johnny," he exclaimed sternly, "this hurts me more than it does you." And for once the resolute parent was right. The slipper was two sizes too small for him, and he had six corns and a bunion.—Chicago News.

—His Distinction.—In strolling through the garden, while waiting for his hostess to appear, a newly arrived visitor came upon Bob, who was building a fort of the gravel of the walk. "And who are you, little man?" asked the visitor, "I'm baby's brother," said Bob, proudly.—Youth's Companion.

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Condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,767,886 59
N. C. State Bonds	55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	450,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	891,114 25
	$3,189,000,84

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211 61
Circulation	425,000 00
Deposits	1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,189,000,84

DEPOSITS:

December 3rd, 1903, $1,457,386 48
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EXTRA SESSION AND WHAT THEN?

Captain Swift Galloway Says Legislature Should Not Attempt to Pass State Prohibition and Gives Reasons—Snap Judgment.

(Greensboro Telegram.)

Captain Swift Galloway, who has been here since Friday, suffering from an attack of acute indigestion, had sufficiently recovered to take the train for his home at Snow Hill yesterday morning. Aside from this temporary illness, Captain Galloway's friends here were delighted to see him looking younger and in better general health than they had seen him in several years.

Captain Galloway is a member of the House from Greene county, and said it looked like the Governor would yet call the Legislature in extra session. He was emphatic in expressing himself as satisfied that if the call was made the extra session should attend to the rate matter and adjourn.

He expressed great surprise at the advice given by Ex-Governor Jarvis that the extra session should pass a State probihition bill. Instead of taking the matter out of politics. Captain Galloway said it would be the very best way in the world to get it again into politics, for if snap judgment was taken on the people in this way, he was very sure that the livest question in the next campaign in this State was running candidates who would stand for a repeal of a "gag" law, or in any event of punishing representatives and Senators responsible for passing such a law when no such authority had been given them by their constituents.

Captain Galloway also expressed the opinion that it would be well, before following the example of the Alabama Legislature to wait a while and see what the Alabama Democrats really thought about the condition the extra session had placed them in as a party. He said he did not think public sentiment in North Carolina was quite ripe for such legislation, citing as a proof his belief that if a State Prohibition law was passed in this way, and the espionage of the United States revenue officers was withdrawn from many sections of the state, those counties would simply be overrun by blind tigers and illicit distilleries, because county officers would not jeopardize their popularity with the masses by enforcing the law. He thought if a little more time was given the people, and they had oppodtunity to express themselves in platform and in the primaries in the nomination of candidates, the State would be for prohibition in the true Democratic way. Whether it was the wiser course or not, he would not say, but he did say that if done by a majority of the party at the primaries or in the platforms, he for one would submit, as he had been trained in that school of democracy which believed that after the people had spoken in the legal party way, the minority should acquiesce. Captain Galloway concluded by saying that he believed it would be a good idea for the Legislature to require all public school teachers not only to study but to teach in the public schools John Stuart Mill's book on "Liberty."

MASSACHUSETTS PASTOR BELIEVES IN LICENSE

Maine Experience Prompted Him to Fight Against Prohibition—Has Refused to Join Anti-Saloon League.

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 1907.—The Rev. Earl C. Davis, the working pastor of Unity church of Pittsfield, created a sensation in the No-License league and Berkshire Ministers' club this week by announcing that he is in favor of license.

"I believe in the licensed city from a moral standpoint," said he to a Herald reporter.

"I was born and brought up in Maine. I lived in Auburn and Lewiston. What I saw in Maine prompts me to my action now, and that is the reason I have taken this stand.

"From what I observed in Maine I believe that no license in Pittsfield would mean the establishment of innumerable kitchen dives that would be followed or run in connection with houses of ill-repute, and morally the effect would be infinitely worse than with the open saloon under supervision of authorities.

"Auburn and Lewiston in Maine are about the size of Pittsfield. In Auburn alone there are 150 kitchen barrooms, and as many more in Lewiston under a so-called prohibition regime.

"Some of the Pittsfield ministers asked me to join the Anti-Saloon league, but its views and mine do not coincide, and I refused to become a member. I may have something further to say about this later.

At the meeting of the National Board of Arbitration for Minor Baseball Leagues teh protection recently granted over Petersburg, Newport News, Suffolk and Phoebus, of the Old Dominion League, was withdrawn by the board when it was found that territorial rights were being asked for by persons mixed up in Al Lawson's "outlaw" league.

District Attorney Holton at Charlotte, N. C., yesterday received instructions from the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue to take steps to libel lands of all persons in the Smithtown district of Forsyth county who have been, or shall be convicted of illicit distilling.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

		No. 45	No. 39
Lv.	Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar	Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar	Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar	Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv	Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar	Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar	Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

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The Morning Star.

Friday, January 10, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 10, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, January 9th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 33 degrees; 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum 45 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville on Thursday at 8 A. M. 27 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Friday; rain or snow Friday night and Saturday; fresh south to southeast winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 10.

Sun Rises .....7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:06 P. M.
Day's Length .....9 hrs. 52 min.
High water at Southport 1:30 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:00 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Stephen McIntyre, Esq., of Lumberton, was among the visiting attorneys here yesterday for the Federal Court.

—Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, was among the visitors to the city yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the Star office.

—Misses Marguerite Short and Sue Prince have returned to Washington, D. C., to resume their studies after spending the holidays at home.

—Lieut. Leroy Reinburg left last evening for Norfolk and Washington. From the latter point he will return to his duties with the cutter service on the Pacific coast.

—Mr. J. M. Hines is able to be out again after treatment for the past week in the James Walker Memorial Hospital. His friends will be delighted to know that he is much improved and is able to resume his position with the Corbett Company.

—Dr. George T. Clark, of Charlotte, who has been in the city the past several days, left for his home yesterday afternoon. In two or three weeks Dr. Clark expects to take a trip abroad where he will take special studies in surgery. He has many friends in Wilmington who are interested in his plans for the future and hope that his stay abroad will be both pleasant and profitable.

GERMANIA LODGE OFFICERS.

Installation Ceremonies Last Night at the Regular Meeting.

Last night at the regular meeting of Germania Lodge No. 4 Knights of Pythias, the officers recently elected by that prosperous branch of the order in Wilmington were duly installed for the ensuing term. The installation was by Deputy Grand Chancellor F. A. Bissinger, assisted by Grand Vice Chancellor H. F. Haar, Grand Prelate C. F. VonKampen and Grand Master at Arms J. W. Duls. The officers are as follows:

Chancellor Commander—F. W. Bonitz.
Vice Chancellor—J. W. H. Fuchs.
Prelate—H. Gieschen.
Master of Work—J. G. Simon.
Master of Ex.—F. W. Ortmann.
Master of Finance—E. Schulken.
K. of R. & Seal—John Haar.
Master at Arms—H. T. Duls.
Inner Guard—M. Schnibben.
Outer Guard—John F. Soll.

The lodge is now in thriving condition and much interest is taken in its work by the members. The newly installed Chancellor Commander is a talented young member of the Wilmington bar and a recent but very valuable acquisition to the order in Wilmington. His administration promises to be quite successful.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Castle Haynes Road Negro Families in an Upheaval Yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver early yesterday evening went out on the Castle Haynes road, near Moore's brickyard and arrested David Howard, a middle-aged colored man, charged with shooting David Foy, also colored and a neighbor. He was lodged in jail for preliminary trial today. For was struck in the back with two shots from the gun of Howard and is said to be not seriously hurt.

Howard says that Foy's wife, under bad treatment, ran away from her husband and took refuge at his house; that his wife received Foy's wife under the circumstances and that Foy came over to make trouble. Howard says further that his wife sent to the field after him and that when he arrived there were further words and that when Foy attempted to strike his (Howard's) wife because she had sheltered the other woman, with an axe, that he grabbed his gun and fired on the angered husband. The case will attract a large number of country negroes to the trial today.

FUNERAL OF MR. CROOM.

Conducted Yesterday Afternoon at His Home in Burgaw.

A number of Wilmington friends and relatives returned last evening from Burgaw where they attended the funeral of Mr. R. M. Croom yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were verw largely attended and were from the Presbyterian church of which the deceased had long been a member. The hymns were rendered by a special choir and a large number of handsome floral tributes were laid on the casket. The interment was with the honors of King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Burgaw, and the pall-bearers were largely from that order.

Mr. Croom was held in high esteem in this section and the news of his death in yesterday morning's papers brought sorrow to a great many who had known him so well in life.

The North star is estimated to shine with a light 100 times that of the sun.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Art Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Club rooms. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

—Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: Mrs. Susan Moore, one-story, six room dwelling to cost $2,600 on Fifth, between Dock and Orange streets. J. G. Kuhlken, four-room dwelling to cost $350, in Love's alley.

—The Children's Story Hour at the Public Library will be given this afetrnoon as usual. The hour is 3:30 o'clock and all children between the specified age are requested to be in attendance and enjoy the pleasure of the occasion.

—Mr. W. W. Love has retired from the firm of Love & McDiarmid Company, brokers, and has taken a responsible position with the D. L. Gore Company. The brokerage business will be continued by Mr. W. S. McDiarmid under the firm name of The McDiarmid Company.

—The German steamer Hermine Hessenmueller, Capt. Brudigan, which arrived a few days ago with cargo of kainit for the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company, has completed discharging part cargo here and was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co., for Jacksonville, Fla.

—Luther Stokes, colored, recently charged with the larceny of a bicycle from Mr. H. M. Goodman, the Market street dealer, was given preliminary trial before Justice Bornemann yesterday. He confessed the theft and was bound to the higher court under bond of $100, which he could not give and went to jail.

—Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, will hold an important meeting tonight at the W. L. I. Armory for the purpose of receiving a report from the committee on observance of Lee's birthday and arranging for that event. A full attendance is desired as the date for the celebration is fast approaching.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Debate This Evening—Roller Skating—Receive New Secretary.

The Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening and will take up the debate which was postponed from last Friday night, viz: "Resolved. That a man is responsible for his own success or failure in life." The affirmative will be led by Mr. K. W. Price and the negative by Mr. W. G. W. Krafft.

The gymnatium floor has been repaired and is now in good condition. Roller skating will be enjoyed this evening for the first time in several weeks and all members are most cordially invited to come and bring their lady friends.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Association there will be a rally of the gymnasium classes at which time Mr. Hatch, the new assistant secretary, will be introduced to those who have not previously had the pleasure of meeting him. He will have charge of the athletic work of the Association and plans for the season's work will be mapped out at this meeting.

NAVAL STORES LOOKING UP

Advance in Prices Has Stimulated Trade on the Wharf.

The development of a strong rise in the price of naval stores, which seems to be persistent and steady during the past week, has given quite an impetus to trade on the wharf and those who are acquainted with the situation are inclined to the opinion that the stronger market has come to stay instead of being a mere "spurt" as was thought one day during the past week when Savannah jumped two cents at the closing. Various causes are assigned for the advance, one being the clearing of the financial situation, another the disposition on the part of producers to hold and still another the settlement of differences between Savannah and Jacksonville factors.

The local market yesterday was steady at 49 1-2 cents for spirits; rosin steady at $2.90 and crude turpentine firm at $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

CRYSTAL STILL DRAWING 'EM

Wilmington Appreciates Big Vaudeville Offerings at Palace.

In spite of the counter attraction, the crowds at the Crystal Palace showed no decrease last night and all who witnessed the big vaudeville acts by the four teams now on the boards there were elated with the production. Smith & White in buck and wing dancing; Cooper & Abbott, novelty comedy musical artists; Fowler, the juggler, and Harney & Haynes, in ragtime impersonations, are all decidedly clever and would distinguish a vaudeville house of much greater pretentions than the Crystal. So perfect is the impersonations of Harney and Haynes, that their audiences can hardly believe that they are really white. An exposure of the arm is necessary to convince the skeptical.

With the South Atlantic Life.

Mr. William A. Peschau, a clever young Wilmingtonian, has accepted the agency in Wilmington for the South Atlantic Life Insurance Company, of Richmond, Va., and has already entered upon his duties. He was lately with the insurance department of the Atlantic Coast Line and the experience gained there puts him in a position to handle his new contracts most advantageously.

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In 1906 Germany took out 5,000 patents for electrical devices, more than twice as many as the United States did.

WARM WIRELETS.

Lucius C. Storrs of Lansing, Mich., Secretary of the Board of Charities, died last night. He was a noted criminologist.

A message tonight from Marion, N. C., says that Alfred Patterson, who was shot there Sunday night by Gudger Finley, at the time Finley killed James Patterson, a brother of Alfred, has died as a result of his injuries.

Reports were afloat last night of a terrific explosion at the Powder mill at Edgemont, Ills., near East St. Louis, at 11 o'clock. Nothing definite was learned of the explosion or its effect.

Will Foster, colored, was convicted of murder at Spartanburg, S. C., yesterday and will be sentenced today. He was tried for the killing of John Young a well known citizen. Young was attacked at night on the public highway and was beaten to death and robber.

Fifty more skilled workmen lost their position in the forces at the Pensacola, Fla., navy yard, making the second to occur within the past ten days, and letting out nearly one hundred men who drew large salaries. The reduction was in the department of construction and repair and the men let out are iron and ship workers. The lack of work at the yard is assigned for the big reduction.

Joseph Miller, 22 years of age, of Chicago, who claims he was shanghaied on a steamer at Norfolk and taken to Europe arrived at New York yesterday on the steamer Moskwa, from Rotterdam. Miller says the steamer on which he made an involuntary trip across the Atlantic discharged him at Hamburg. From that port he went to Rotterdam and applied to the American consul for aid. Through him he obtained a chance to work his way home.

The State Railroad Commission of Georgia issued an order amending its anti-pass regulations, providing that no public service corporation shall furnish its service free in that State. The original order included all railroads and street railways. That issued yesterday adds to this list all telegraph, telephone, electric light, power, gas, baggage and cab companies and cotton compresses. The only exception to the order is in cases of charity.

A murderous assault was made on Mr. and Mrs. Carlin Livingston at their home at Goldsboro, Ga., Wednesday night at 9 o'clock by two negro farm hands on the place. Mr. Livingston was struck on the head with a hatchet and his wife's throat was cut. Both were dangerously hurt. The deed was committed it is supposed for the purpose of robbery. Sheriff Rogers started at once for the scene but was notified that the negroes had been captured and shot to death.

Alexander B. Butt, cashier of the defunct People's Bank of Portsmouth, Va., has been arrested on warrants charging that he accepted deposits when he knew the bank to be insolvent and also on the charge of falsifying reports of the bank's condition to the State Corporation Commission on August 22nd last. B. Margolius, W. A. Wallace and A. Rosenbaum are his accusers. In each offense the bail was fixed at $5,000. Mr. Butt waiving a preliminary hearing in the police court.

The only survivor of the five men who were washed to sea on the ill-fated houseboat Tuesday morning, was brought to Cedar Key, Fla., yesterday having been found on an oyster reef by a tug boat. After being battered about for a time by the storm the boat went to pieces. The survivors and one other man managed to keep afloat on part of the wdeckage, but while helplessly drifting in the gulf one man died from exhaustion. The rescued man was in a pitiable condition when found, his clothing being torn from his body and he was almost dead from exhaustion.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY NEGROES

He Had Faked His Colored Brethren Into Attending His One Man Show.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 9.—A long distance 'phone message from Selma, N. C., reports the lynching at Pine Level, Johnson county, of a strange negro at the hands of a negro mob.

The strange negro purporting to be advance agent of a "big show", faked the negro residents into attendance on what turned out to be a one-man performance by the strange darkey himself.

Their heads covered with guano sacks, the mob entered the negro's boarding house early Tuesday morning and took him forcibly to the wood. His body was found at day light on the Southern Railway tracks.

His identity has not been established.

CRUISER HAS BAD WEATHER.

North Carolina Was Obliged to Put Into Provincetown.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 9.—The new cruiser North Carolina, which put into this port Tuesday night because of stress of weather while on a 24 hours endurance run, sailed about 6 o'clock this morning. No one from the ship came ashore during her anchorage and no details of her four hour run Tuesday could be learned.

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To be sure, Judge Gray is a fine man, and would make a very dignified candidate for the Presidency; but might not the nomination of Judge Parker be urged for exactly the same reason?—Washington Herald.

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PROHIBITION IMPRACTICABLE

The law has nothing to do with a man's morals, and has everything to do with his conduct. The true aim of the legislature is to establish and maintain sane, humane and civilized conditions of living and a righteous treatment of every man, woman and child. It is left for our institutions of learning and moral and religious teachers to do something and to the individual to do the rest. Given a city that is safe and clean and industrious and the building of personal moral character will follow as night the day. The theory of the prohibitory law is in effect that as a few people cannot drink without injury to themselves and families, we will cut off the drinking supply from all the people. The prohibitionists might not care to describe the law in such terms, but that is what it amounts to. But how can you reasonably expect to develop moral character by such an external application? To be sure the cynic says that virtue is a want of opportunity. The prohibitionist would be offended if he were classed as a cynic, but the cynic must get out of the prohibitionist a very interesting clinic.

Of what value would be a pledge not to drink signed by a man serving a life sentence in prison? He would not die a drunkard unless pardoned out, and then his pledge might not last longer than the trip from the cell to the bar. In other words, the prohibitionists would not gain much in the development of the moral character of the individual if strong drink were shut out completely. Such an embargo on liquor is impossible. The scheme is impracticable, and not calculated to produce the best results.—Rutland (Vt.) Herald.

He Heard of It.

Admiral Walker was a fine old sailor, and he was recognized as thorough. No personal friendship softened his manners to a delinquent. One day when he was sailing out from Hampton Roads with the international fleet that helped us to celebrate the centennial of Washington's first inauguration his orders about weighing anchor were disobeyed by his dearest friend in the service, who was in command of one of the ships, and as the old Chicago, the flagship, passed the trembling culprit the navies of the world heard "his whiskers" thundering out from the bridge objurgations and expressing wonder at his own moderation in not putting his old comrade under arrest. At another time when the white squadron was sailing out of a Mediterranean bay another old friend worked his ship so awkwardly that the admiral—then nearly a "trade dollar admiral"—suspended him by signal in the face of the whole fleet. The punished captain, coming aboard to protest against his public reprimand, puffed out indignantly, "Why, sir, I never heard of such a thing." "Well," said John, pulling at his big side whiskers, "you've heard of it now."—Harper's.

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KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

Is Getting Busy and Will Investigate Night Riders—Tobacco Is Shipped to Louisville—Governor Wilson Must Prove or Retract.

(By Wire to the Morn'ng Star.)

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—A resolution was offered in the Senate providing for a full investigation of the tobacco situation including the "night riders" raids and the American Tobacco company's right to do business in Kentucky.

The resolution will not be voted on before next Monday. C. M. Barnett who was recently appointed fire marshal of Kentucky and who is president of the American Society of Equity, as the tobacco growers association is called, arrived here today and announced that he had filed his resignation as president with the executive board of that organization in Indianapolis.

He gave as his reason that he did not wish to move his family to Indianapolis to live.

Tobacco is Rushed Away.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 9.—Tobacco from all parts of the State is being hurried to Louisville, for storage in warehouses, where it may be insured in order to escape the cancellation of policies or the refusal of new risks in accordance with the policy which has been adopted by most of the fire insurance companies doing business in the State, owing to apprehension of further raids by "night riders".

Local insurance men said today that no orders had been received for the cancellation of policies on tobacco stored here.

A detail of twelve men from the First Regiment, Kentuck Militia left Louisville today for Lebanon, in response to orders issued by Governor Willson in order to protect the property of the American Tobacco Company people at that place. Lebanon has been threatened recently by "night riders".

Governor Wilson Called to Account.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 9.—At the State Union of the American Society of Equity, which convened here in annual session today, Louis Hancock, of the society called upon Governor Wilson to prove or retract a statement that the society was guilty of participation in the "Night Rider" lawlessness.

The president said the society is opposed to lawlessness. His statement was warmly applauded.

A resolution was presented and adopted providing for the framing of a memorial asking Congress to enforce the existing laws to curb the power of the so-called "Tobacco Trust" and also to pass new laws for the protection of growers which have been presented at this session.

CARTER CAN'T KEEP MONEY

Bonds and Other Securities Traced by the Government.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Judge Kohlsaat in the United States Circuit Court today rendered a decision in favor of the government in the suit against former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, of the United States engineering corps, charged with having embezzled $700,000 of government funds through conspiracy.

The court ruled that Carter was not entitled to the $400,000 in unregistered railroad bonds and other securities traced by the government to safety deposit vaults and banks in various parts of the country. Under the decision the government will retain these securities and the famous case, which resulted in the conviction of Captain Carter and of Greene and Gaynor and the imposing of penitentiary sentences is brought to a close.

Funds of Captain Carter, which the government claims were proceeds of Carter's collusion with Greene and Gaynor, are tied up by suits pending in the Federal Courts of New York, New Jersey, West Virginia, Georgia, and Illinois. By agreement, all of these suits were consolidated and tried before Judge Kohlsaot in the United States circuit court in Chicago about a year ago. It is the claim of Carter that the funds in question were given him by his father-in-law, the late Robert F. Westcott, of New York.

The case grew out of the construction of certain river and harbor improvements on the coast of Georgia. The government prosecutors contended that the army officers and contractors defrauded the government in the sum of $2,225,000 and that one-third of this amount or about $750,000 went to Captain Carter. Special Assistant to the United States Attorney General, Marion Erwin, was assigned to the prosecution of the cases, and after several years' work $400,000 invested by Carter in various States, was traced and seized. The hearing before Judge Kohlsaat extended over several weeks and scores of witnesses were examined.

BIG WRESTLERS TO MEET.

But No Date and Place for Event is Selected.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—Frank A. Gotch, champion wrestler of the United States, said today that he had received a telegram indicating that George Hackenschmidt had consented to meet him. The dispatch was an inquiry as to whether a date for a match between April 1 and May 1 would suit. Gotch said that it would be either at Chicago or Kansas City.

Failed to Trow His Man.

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—Frank Gotch, the American champion wrestler, tonight failed in an attempt to throw Gus Schoenlein of this city twice within an hour. By a crotch and half Nelson hold Gotch won the first fall in 41 minutes, but was unable to secure another fall within the time remaining to him. Gotch weighed 206 pounds and Schoenlein 215.

A chain, two and a half miles long and weighing twenty-five tons, was recently made in England for use in a colliery.

COURT CARDS AND CUPID.

By COLIN S. COLLINS.

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"Jack o' Spades," Culbert called him that first morning he had gone to work in the Buckley building. Protests to the effect that his name was John Symonds were of no avail. His name was Jack, and he was as black as the ace of spades, so the name clung.

At first he was angry, but one could not remain angry long with Kingsland Culbert, and in the end Jack wound up by paying him a hero worship that at times threatened to cost the man his position; for with Culbert in the elevator it ran express to the next to the top floor, no matter what the other passengers might threaten.

But Jack had gained the position through having saved Buckley's little girl from a runaway accident, and he merely smiled tolerantly at the complaints and suggested that perhaps the elevator had become unmanageable.

Until Edith McQueen came, Culbert had reigned alone, but after that he was relegated to second place, the only instance wherein, according to Ben Hodgman, the queen outranked both king and jack in the pack.

Miss McQueen was employed by Hodgman & Pettit, whose office was on the third floor, and it was Culbert's habit to drop off at their offices on his way out to lunch and pick up the girl. He had obtained the position for her, and it was understood that they were engaged, though no golden band announced that fact.

Then there came the day when Jack noticed that Miss McQueen had been crying when she came in. Culbert did not arrive until late and his face was drawn and very white. He did not even smile when he nodded to Jack. When he went out to lunch, he stayed twice as long as usual, and when he did return it seemed to Jack that he had had more than the one cocktail he usually allowed himself.

Miss McQueen did not go out to lunch at all, and when her employers had ridden down to lunch together, Jack slipped into the office to ask if he could bring her in something. There he found her with her head upon her arms. Her eyes glistened with tears as she raised her face at the sound of his entrance.

"Don't you want a cup o' tea, Miss Queenie?" he pleaded. "It's sho' good for the headache."

She shook her head with a wan little smile and Jack slipped out again. That night the car passed Culbert's floor twice before it stopped for him. A king had been deposed.

But he was reinstated again because of his evident suffering. After that first day he did not repeat the cocktail episode; indeed, he seemed oblivious to lunch time and never by any chance used the elevator when Miss McQueen might happen to be going out or in.

Jack pondered the situation, but there was only one conclusion possible in his limited experience. There had been a quarrel and both were too proud to speak first.

It grieved him because they were good friends of his, these two, and their quarrel hurt him as much as it seemed to hurt them. More than once he was tempted to speak to one or the other and tell how the other suffered, but a certain delicacy held him back, and he could only miserably wait the turn of events.

Then came Jack's scare. It was a dull afternoon, and he let the elevator drop slowly down. At the ground floor he threw open the door to look up at a huge policeman; not Charlie, who had the beat and who sometimes came in to get warm, but another man, a stranger.

Though he had never had direct dealings with the police, Jack was afraid of them. To him they were not guardians of the peace. They were men who arrested people. When the big man demanded to know which office Miss McQueen was in, refreshing his memory as to the name from a formidable looking document, Jack's heart sank.

"I want to see her about a stolen watch," he added, and Jack's misery was complete. The little chatelaine she had worn had been replaced lately by a more elaborate affair of gold with a long chain. It must be this one that was wanted.

There was only one thing to be done. Hadn't Mr. Culbert got the janitor out of jail that time he had trouble with his wife? Jack ran the car up to the sixth floor and with a vague "To the left" shut the door and dropped down to the third.

He burst in upon Miss McQueen with a face gray with horror and excitement. She rose uncertainly at his call and came into the hall.

He fairly dragged her into the car and shot up to the top floor. Through the lattice guard he could see the officer descending the stairs. Some one had told him where the girl worked, and he was going after her.

Panting with fear, he stopped at the seventh floor and pushed Miss McQueen into Culbert's office, closing and locking the door after him. Culbert looked up wearily from the desk.

"What's the matter, Jack?" he demanded, with a formal bow to the girl.

"Dar's a policeman after her," he explained. "She done stole a watch, and he's after her."

"What are you talking about?" Culbert cried. "Miss McQueen a thief. Impossible."

"He done say he want to see her about a watch that was stole," insisted Jack. "Ah done hear him."

"A policeman wishes to see me?" asked the girl. "About a watch?" Jack nodded. "I think I can explain," she went on, turning to Culbert. "When—when it happened I stopped wearing your watch and used mother's, I left yours on the bureau, and when I came home it was gone. I made a complaint to the police, and I suppose they have caught the thief and wish me to identify my property."

"But what have I to do with it?" he asked.

"I don't know," she replied. "Jack just came after me, his face livid with fear. I supposed that something terrible had happened, that perhaps"—

"I was in trouble," Culbert suggested, supplying the break. "I have been tempted to, but it seemed cowardly to kill myself. What I cannot understand is Jack's chain of reasoning."

"Ain't lawyers for to keep people frum goin' to jail?" the boy demanded. "And ain't you the bes' lawyer?"

"You cannot expect me to answer 'no' to that," laughed Culbert.

"Dat's it," explained Jack. "I brung her up here to save her."

The two threw back their heads and laughed, and in that laugh the misunderstandings were forgotten. Culbert tucked her under his arm in the old familiar way and unlocked the door.

"I guess I'll go down with you and see the officer," he said. "It looks important to have your attorney."

He threw open the door, and Jack slipped out. There was a soft but significant sound that brought a grin to Jack's face, and then the two followed him into the car.

The big policeman grinned at Jack in most friendly fashion when the interview concluded, and he stepped into the car. On the up trip Culbert slipped a bill into his hand.

"There's a piece of wedding cake goes with this," he said, "but that comes a little later. This is a time, my boy, when the Jack of Spades captured the Queen of Hearts and the King of Idiots."

"Yessir," assented Jack, wondering what it all meant. He knew about the wedding cakes and ten dollar bills. The rest was Greek, but satisfactory because his king and queen were pleased.

His Wedding Fee.

A New England clergyman tells of a wedding fee which lasted ten times as long as any other he ever received and which, he believes, has never been duplicated. The wedding was that of a thrifty widow to an elderly bachelor, who was sadly in need of just the care and the feeding he would receive at the widow's hands. The wedding was a lively one, and as the clergyman was about to depart the bride stepped up to him and whispered:

"I sent Henry over with your fee half an hour ago. He wasn't in a position to give you one, but I told him he could lug it over and that would show his good will. I hope you'll like it. You always have."

When the minister reached his house, he was greeted by his wife, whom the six-weeks-old baby had kept at home that evening.

"The bridegroom brought over your fee awhile ago," she said in a voice shaking with laughter. "I had him put it out in the kitchen."

"That's a pretty place for a wedding fee!" cried the minister as he hurried out to the kitchen, followed by his wife.

There he found his fee—two dozen glass jars bearing neat labels which set forth the nature of their contents—six of "currant jell," six of "spiced currants," six of "grape jam" and six of sweet pickle."

"We laughed over that fee more than any other," said the minister, "but we also had more solid enjoyment out of it than out of any other I've ever received."—Youth's Companion.

He Was Not Theobald.

The gray haired nobleman sat in solitary state before the fire in his ancestral hall. As he meditated upon the past and upon the glory of his ancestors the clock struck the hour of midnight.

The sound brought him to his feet and these words from his mouth:

"It is now exactly twenty years since my only son was sent by me from under my roof tree. Oh, Theobald, Theobald, perhaps I was too hard on you! Won't you come back to me now?"

Just then he heard a footstep in the passage. Hastily opening the door, he discovered a man in the act of leaving the castle.

"Oh, don't you know me?" asked the stranger. "I'm Theobald."

The earl looked at him critically.

"Then why are your pockets full of spoons?" he asked. "And why are you wearing the cake basket as a chest protector?"

Thus was the pretended prodigal discovered, and there was no fatted calf for him. They don't supply veal in jail.—London Tit-Bits.

A Poser.

A professor in philosophy was lecturing upon "Identity" and had just argued that parts of a whole might be subtracted and other matter substituted, yet the whole would remain the same, instancing the fact that, although every part of our bodies is changed in seven years, we remain the same individuals.

"Then," said a student, "if I had a knife and lost the blade and had a new blade put in it, it would still be the identical knife?"

"Certainly," was the reply.

"Then if I should lose the handle from the new blade and have another handle made to fit it the knife would still be the same?"

"That is so," said the professor.

"Then, in that case," triumphantly rejoined the student, "if I should find the old blade and the old handle and have the original parts put together, what knife would that be?"

Their First Visitor

[Original.]

Waverly, unlike the other suburban stations on the railroad, had been settled by people of the old regime. Not that the regime was very ancient—nothing is ancient in America—but it was certainly not the new regime of wealth. There were families that had been in comfortable circumstances for a hundred years, some who had descended from those once prominent, and all were refined. Refinement necessarily means exclusiveness, and Waverly was known as an exclusive place. A wealthy soap boiler had settled there, but after years had passed without making any friends he moved on.

But one day a little house that had been vacant for a long while was opened, the paint retouched, shutters repaired, broken window panes put in and the fence set up. No one in Waverly was especially interested in who was to occupy it, for people occupying such houses were usually not of a kind to be associated with. But when a young couple appeared, a boy and a girl just married, both bearing the marks of refined parentage, some of the Waverlyans took notice. Those who would scorn to visit a millionaire soap boiler would not hesitate to take into their hearts refined people.

But the citizens of Waverly were not in the habit of being in a hurry in their welcomes. Time enough to call when they had learned something about the young couple. The husband went into the city almost every day, but not every day, and when he did go in he often came out long before the closing of business hours. The wife remained at home all day. She dressed plainly, but neatly. If she had fine clothes she had no occasion to show them except at church, where she wore such costumes as were appropriate. But information concerning the young couple did not come rapidly. Weeks had passed before the name, Tileston, was generally known. The couple did not appear to wish to be left alone. Indeed, young Mrs. Tileston made several efforts to become acquainted with the ladies of her church. But the ladies of the church did not see why persons traveling on the same road together to heaven should need to camp together by the way—not that they proposed to exclude Mrs. Tileston; they simply intended to find out all about her before becoming intimate with her.

Months passed and still information concerning the young couple lingered. There came a vague report that letters were coming through the postoffice to them under an assumed name. This settled the matter. There was no further question as to the future social status of the so called Mr. and Mrs. Tileston. They were to be let severely alone.

One day a man with a small satchel came out from the city and made straight for the Tileston house. He stayed half an hour, went away and came again the next day, and the next, and the next. Neither husband nor wife was visible, and the shades in an upstairs room were drawn.

No one in Waverly took note of this except an old maid who lived opposite. Though living so near the Tilestons, she had not paid any attention to them. She had an income of $600 a year, the remains of a large fortune built up by her great-grandfather in the slave trade. She was a De G., and the De G.'s had once been the social heads of society in the city. When one of the Waverlians had proposed to call on the soap boiler Miss De G. had held up her hands in holy horror and prevented the call. But she was an old maid, and old maids are proverbially curious. What could be going on in the little house opposite? There was but one way to find out—to go over and see.

Miss De G. knocked at the door and received no answer. The latch was not caught, and the door was shaken fitfully by the wind. Opening it, she went inside. Neither in the living room, the dining room nor the kitchen was there a sign of a living being. Curiosity overcame her objection to intrusion, and she went upstairs.

The Tilestons had received their first visitor—a visitor who had come to stay. On the bed lay the wife, dead. The husband sat in a chair, his arms on a table and his head on his arms.

Miss De G. saw this from the head of the stairs. Her curiosity was satisfied. She stepped back stealthily, went out and reported what she had seen to one of the ladies of the church. The lady called on several other ladies, and the matter of taking some action was discussed. All those visited were engaged to go to a lunch party, but they decided that it was their Christian duty—after the luncheon—to go and see if they could do anything for the widower.

As they were about to enter the little house a carriage, the coachman and footman in rich livery, drove up to the door, and a gentleman and lady with two children alighted and hurried into the house.

The visiting ladies looked at one another. Evidently their kind offices were not needed. Too well bred to intrude, they went away. This was the third and last visit the Tilestons received during their residence in Waverly.

The next morning the papers gave an account of how two youngsters belonging to families socially prominent, the father of the girl being both celebrated and rich, had eloped. The bride had died while they were negotiating with their parents for forgiveness, which had been determined on, and settlements, which were being arranged for.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Winston-Salem, Jan. 8.—Near Bassett, Va., yesterday, four negro men, intoxicated, drove a hack containing two negro women, into a swollen stream. The women and horses were drowned, while the men had narrow escapes.

—Greensboro, Jan. 9.—The probabilities are that a sub-station of the Greensboro postoffice will be established at White Oak in the near future. The contemplated arrangement would prove quite a convenience to the people of that thriving and populous community.

—Greensboro Patriot: John Calhegg, a negro thief, who has served time in the Georgia state prison and on the Guilford county roads, was caught in the act of entering W. T. Carroll's grocery store last night. He was captured by Officers Causey and Isley and locked up.

—Salisbury, Jan. 9.—David Julian, a young son of Station Master J. A. Sloeloff, of the Southern's force at Salisbury, was dangerously burned Wednesday by falling on a hot stove. He was playing in the room where his mother was sick in bed and lost his balance, falling foremost upon the fire. His hands and arms were frightfully injured.

—Gastonia, Jan. 9.—The new public library at McAdenville, established largely through the munificence of the late Dr. Giles McAden, will be formally opened Saturday, the exercises beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A special programme has been prepared for the occasion. Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, will be the principal speaker of the occasion.

—Salisbury, Jan. 9.—Charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. John Fite, a respectable woman residing near Salisbury, Tuesday night, A C. Mesimer, a white man aged 30 years, was lodged in Rowan county jail here yesterday in default of bond. At a late hour last night Mesimer went to the home of Mrs. Fite under the influence of liquor and attempted the assault. She resisted and he drew a pistol and fired but Mrs. Fite knocked the gun into the air and the bullet entered the wall instead of her heart. An officer seized Mesimer at once.

—Newbern Sun: At noon today a horse and cart, the property of the John L. Roper Lumber Company, was going up Hancock street on the west side just about Broad street when it met an engine and several freight cars going to the Trent river warehouse. After the engine and one car had passed the animal it became frightened and backed into the moving train, almost demolishing the cart, throwing the horse and driver into a ditch of cold water. The iron axle was wrenched and both wheels crushed. Fortunately the man and horse received no serious injuries.

—Winston-Salem, Jan. 9.—George Van Landingham, the young negro man who shot and mortally wounded William Perry, on Linden street, this city, on December 23 last, and who a few days later escaped from the city lock-up, was arrested Sunday at Lancaster, S. C., his former home. He was brought back here today. Perry and Van Landingham were badly intoxicated at the time the first-named was shot, and that, according to Perry's declaration, Van Landingham was just fooling with the pistol when it was fired. The officers do not think Van Landingham can be convicted of anything more than manslaughter.

—Statesville, Jan. 9.—There has been quite a stir in "bull dog circles" during the past few days. At a recent meeting of the board of city aldermen all rules were laid aside and an ordinance requiring all buldogs and other vicious dogs that are allowed on the streets to be muzzled. The penalty for violation of the ordinance was placed at ten dollars and the dog's life. The law went into effect January 1st, but the officers did not take action at once in order to give the bulldog owners a little time to comply with the ordinance. Some of them did not seem to be inclined to pay any attention to the ordinance and during the past few days a number of citizens have been summoned before the mayor.

Gastonia, Jan. 9.—The new child labor law, enacted by the last General Assembly of the State, which went into effect the first of the year, is posted in all of the mills in Gastonia. According to this act no child shall work in any manufacturing establishment in the State under 12 years of age, and no child can be employed in such an establishment even as an apprentice between the ages of 12 and 13, unless he has attended school at least four months during the previous twelve months. This act also makes parents and guardians responsible, as they must furnish written statements to the superintendent as to the age of the child when applying for employment. This law is being enforced in Gastonia and practically makes a certain amount of education compulsory.

—Raleigh News and Observer: After deliberation by the committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen to see what to do with the $4,000 and more of dispensary whiskey on hand nothing has been done except to move it from the former dispensary and store it in a rear room in the city hall building. The Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners have been informed that each has a right to three-tenths of the liquors and wine, but no word has come from them as to what to do with their share. Hence all of it is stored away. With authorities in doubt, it is expected that the Legislature will be asked to tell Raleigh what to do with the liquor it has on hand. Happily there is an extra session and this may pass some law to allow the ardent to be sold to somebody, somewhere.

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MILTON'S MOTHERS.

By W. F. BRYAN.

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Bess gazed through the open window, out past the school yard with its well beaten earth, trampled hard and smooth by the play of generations of children, through the orchards, now pink and white with the promises of fruition, down to where the river wound its silvery length between green banks and tiny islands.

It would be hard to give it all up, and yet before her on the desk was the formal communication from the school board of Milton township notifying her that her services would not be required during the ensuing term.

The note was cold and formal, but for weeks past she had known of the battle being waged against her. The only objection was her age, but every mother with a marriagable daughter or son had urged this objection upon the school board. Milton township was not overwell stocked with young men, and this girl from the city, with her self possessed ways, her stylish clothes and her bright face, constituted a menace to the mothers.

For once they united in a common cause and urged Bess' removal. The dimple in her chin, the soft color of her cheeks, the laughing brown eyes, the rippling hair and the delicious curves of her throat each constituted an objection that found common expression in the cry that she was too young to manage the young men who formed the upper class in the winter term.

"There's Jed Stroughton," urged Mandy Mills. "Why, he's two years older'n she be. And him trottin' over to her house every evenin' t' git help with his Latin! What does the boy want of Latin anyhow? Of course it was the teacher he wanted. When I was a girl and taught school, you c'n remember I used to whale the boys good. They never had a chance to flirt with th' teacher then."

Si Judson, chairman of the board, told himself that that was in part responsible for her continuation in a a single state of blessedness, but Mandy was the sisteer of the editor of the Banner, and Si wanted to be town clerk at the next election.

So each of the other members had been approached, and the result was the letter that lay on the desk in front of the girl. Had she been re-engaged she might have spent the summer in Milton. Now she must go back to the hot city and haunt the teachers' agencies until something else offered for the coming year.

Slowly she rose to her feet and went to the door. At the threshold she paused a moment and looked around. Her eyes filled as her glance swept the empty benches and the ghastly white walls with the faded maps. She had been happy hre in Milton. She was looking at her schoolroom for the last time.

She slipped across the road to Judson's house and delivered the keys into the keeping of the grim faced Mrs. Judson.

"I should like to say goodby to Mr. Judson," she faltered. "He has been very kind to me this winter."

"I sent him over to the Center," his mother said stiffly. "Si ain't got no call to be gaddin' about with young girls. 'Tain't decent."

She closed the door with a nice shade of emphasis that just avoided a positive slam, and Bess turned away toward the river. She loved the river. It was both companion and comforter, and as she reached the bank she sank into a little nook formed by a screen of bushes, and the tears that had been sternly repressed all day flowed unchecked.

When she had first come she had looked forward to the long summer days which she would spend by the river. Then she had been full of enthusiasm, and there was no question in her mind as to her continuance in the position. Now, just as the river seemed at its best, she was going back to the city. She recalled with a shudder her struggles of the year before. Her father had died just after she had graduated from college. When the small estate was settled it was found that he had lived up to every penny of his income. There was just enough left to pay his outstanding debts and leave a couple of hundred dollars for the girl. The half of this had gone for board while she sought a position. The rest, together with her small savings, must go this year. She had commenced the drudgery of life. She could meet it bravely, but it tore her heart to leave the river and the country that she loved so well.

She should see the river in town, she knew, a broad, silent stream, covered with shipping and discolored by the tides and refuse. It would be a gray ghost of her old friend, a tantalizing reminder of the river she had lost. She was still sobbing when a sharp, staccato bark resounded and a small terrier bounded into view.

Bess rubbed her eyes confusedly. The dog was fawning upon her in a very paroxysm of joy. Surely it would not be Tony, and yet—on the glistening collar plate she read the name. "I am James Harvey's Tony. Tell him he's lost me." Tony was a ghost from her other life, and she threw her arms about his wiry little neck and buried her head upon his shoulder.

James Harvey, coming softly up to see what game the dog had tracked, paused a moment to contemplate the picture. Another instant he had sprung forward.

"Where did you drop from, Bess?" he demanded. "I have been searching the four corners of the globe for you."

"I have been right here," she said steadily as she offered a cool, soft hand. "I had to do something, so I decided to put to use my only talent. I am—er, rather, have been—the teacher of district 4."

"And the terror of every mother with a son or daughter of marriageable age," he completed, with a laugh. "I have been hearing about you, but 'the teacher,' never Miss Mayo."

"They are all wrong," she cried bitterly. "I did not want their sons, nor to disappoint their daughters. I just wanted to be left alone to earn my living, and they would not do it."

"I understand," he said gently. "I studied in old school 4 myself when I was a shaver. This is my home town, you know."

"You came from Milton?" she asked. "Somehow I thought you had been born in the city."

"I am a traitorous son," he laughed. "This is my first visit here since I left for college. I have bought up the Milton pulp mill and am going to settle down here for the summer. I suppose you realize that you are a tresspasser on my land this very minute?"

"It won't be for long," she smiled sadly. "I am leaving for town in the morning to find a school for next year."

"Why not stay here?" he urged. "Bess, you must know that I love you, dear. I felt I ought to wait until you left Bryn Mawr before I spoke, but I thought you understood."

Scarlet flooded her face. She had thought she understood, but when the crash came Harvey had given no sign.

"I was in Europe when your father died," he went on. "I was on a pedestrian excursion, and word did not reach me until well toward the end of summer. Then I hurried home, and you had left no trace. May I say now what was in my heart then? Will you marry me, dear?"

She restrained her impulse to yield. "It is not because you are sorry that I have lost the position?" she demanded.

"It's not a question of sympathy," he said. "It is love—love that was born long ago."

"Do you know," she said pensively, "I was trying to realize what it would mean to go back to the city and leave the river behind? I have grown very fond of the river, Jim."

He took her in his arms with a happy laugh. He was familiar with her oddity of expression and knew that, while she spoke of the river, there was a deeper reason.

"Now let the alarmed mothers set their minds at rest," he said as he settled himself with his arm about her. "A most dangerous person has been made harmless by Dan Cupid. I think I am a public benefactor to Milton."

"You are more than that to me," she whispered contentedly as, with her head against his shoulder, she looked out across the silvery blue water and realized that through it she had found peace and the man she loved.

Nutmeg For Neuralgia.

The superstitious man thrust two fingers down his collar and brought forth a string which was tied around his neck. Attached to the string was a little round dark ball.

"A nutmeg," he explained. "I wear it for neuralgia. Never heard of that cure for neuralgia? Best ever. I found it out from an old negress in South Carolina. I was suffering a thousand deaths from neuralgia. The old woman went to my wife and said: "'Why don't you get a nutmeg and put it around his neck?'

"My wife laughed, but came and told me about it. I was suffering so terribly I was willing to try anything, so the old woman got a nutmeg, strung a little blue ribbon through it and gave it to me. I put it around my neck, and in a little while the neuralgia was gone. I left the nutmeg around my neck for a long while, thinking perhaps that particular one given me by the negress had some special virtue. Then the ribbon split and I lost it.

"This happened years ago in the south. Last week I got neuralgia again, worse than before, if that could be. I nearly went wild until my wife said, 'Why don't you try another nutmeg?'

"And I did. With the same result. It wasn't an hour before the pain was gone.

"I can't explain it. I have asked doctors, and they say they can't explain it, but they say also that because they can't explain it is no reason they should disbelieve in its efficacy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Habits of Monkeys.

In their wild state monkeys live in the woods, on the trees, and feed on fruits, leaves and insects. They live together in companies and never go alone when they wish to rob an orchard or find their food. It seems as if they laid regular plans, for part of them stand to watch the approach of enemies and part enter the field. They form a straight line, reaching from those within to some place beyond which is a retreat for them. When they are all, arranged in due order those in the orchard near the trees throw the fruit to those outside as fast as they can gather it. These pass it over to those nearest to them till the fruit is all nicely lodged in their hut or retreat. If the one who acts as sentinel perceives any one coming, he makes a loud noise, and they all run away. Yet even then they will take some fruit under each of their arms or forepaws and also in their mouths. They are mischievous animals and annoy travelers exceedingly by throwing stones and sticks at them, and they will frequently follow them for some distance when they are passing through the woods by leaping from tree to tree. They are capable of forming strong attachments even with other animals, and they exhibit mildness, affection and docility.

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Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$609,417 64
All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages		10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,246 05
Cash on Hand and in Banks		110,136 21
Total		$731,799 90

Liabilities:

Capital Stock		$ 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		50,792 99
Dividends Unpaid		7.50
Deposits subject to check	$511,257 46	
Demand Certificates of Deposits	139,741 95	650,999 41
Total		$731,799 90

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of December, 1907.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.
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J. A. SPRINGER,
H. C. McQUEEN,
Directors.
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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.
Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).
Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays.
Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.
On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.
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WM. M. BELLAMY,
dec 25 30d Commissioner.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND TH SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 p
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 a
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 a
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 a
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 p
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 p

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
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Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 49 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.35; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 7
Rosin 401
Tar 2
Crude Turpentine .. .. —

Receipts—Same day last. year. 45 casks spirits turpentine; 280 barrels rosin; 220 barrels tar; 102 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 7-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 9 3-4

Receipts—1,185 bales, same day last year 1,364 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90c@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 9.—The cotton market has a sharp advance today as a result of the census report with the close steady at a net gain of 16 to 23 points. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales.

The market opened firm at an advance of 12 to 13 points on the census figures showing only 9,955,427 bales ginned to January 1 against 11,741,039 last year and 9,725,426 to the same date two years ago. Trading was extremely active as there was heavy realizing as well as covering and bull support, fluctuations were more or less irregular. The circulation of the census figures through the country seemed to attract fresh buying for outside account, however, and as offerings were absorbed, prices worked higher, showing at one time an advance of 22 to 23 points on the active months. The close was within a point or two of the best. Some selling was promoted during the day by reports that a prominent manufacturer had cut the price of printed calicoes a cent a yard, but the market was assisted by Liverpool cables and bullish reports concerning Southern spot conditions. Local bulls figured that the census figures could not be used as a basis for crop estimates of over 11,800,000 bales and some expressed the opinion that they pointed to a yield of less than 11,500,000 bales. Sellers argued that the figures were incomplete an that the next report would force a modification of small crop views.

Receipts at the ports today, 45,482 bales against 30,520 last week and 55,304 last year. For the week, 330,000 bales against 352,391 last week and 327,341 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 14,594 bales against 12,878 last year, and at Houston 7,946 bales against 14,311 last year.

Spot closed steady 15 points higher; middling uplands 11:45; middling gulf 11.70; sales 2,881 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
January	10.65	10.74
February	——	10.81
March	10.80	10.91
April	——	10.90
May	10.82	10.90
June	——	10.85
July	——	10.80
August	10.60	10.66
September	10.40	——
October	10.12	10.20

CENSUS COTTON REPORT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 9.—The census bureau today issued a report showing that the number of bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1907 to January 1, 1908, was 9,955,427 as compared with 11,841,039 last year and 9,725,426 in 1906. This counts round bales as half bales. The number of round bales included, is 179,391 for 1908; 255,566 for 1907 and 263,581 for 1906. Sea Island included is 73,623 bales for 1908 and 54,275 for 1907 and 98,942 for 1906. The number of active ginneries for 1908 was 27,276. The distribution of Sea Island cotton for 1908 by States is:

Florida, 25,214; Georgia, 37,129; South Carolina, 11,285.

There were ginned 9,284,070 bales to December 13th last. The number of bales ginned to January 1, in the various States and the number of active ginneries follow:

States.	Number of bales.	Active ginneries.
Alabama	1,030,721	3,436
Arkansas	627,725	2,093
Florida	50,136	244
Georgia	1,720,723	4,531
Kentucky	1,329	2
Louisiana	562,477	1,835
Mississippi	1,228,444	3,495
Missouri	36,644	73
New Mexico	98	2
N. Carolina	565,479	2,702
Oklahoma	754,796	969
S. Carolina	1,065,690	3,167
Tennessee	225,245	660
Texas	2,092,735	3,968
Virginia	7,640	99

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-2; Net receipts 18,099.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 1-2; Net receipts 14,594.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-8; Net receipts 3,912.

Savannah—Steady, 10 3-4; Net receipts 4,029.

Charleston—Firm, 10 3-4; Net receipts 599.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 7-8; Net receipts 1,185.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 1-4; Net receipts 2,662.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4.

New York—Steady, 11.35; Net receipts 246.

Boston—Steady, 11.45; Net receipts 110.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.70; Net receipts 40.

Total today, at all ports, Net 45,482; Great Britain 3,565; France 23,213; Continent 7,895; Stock 1,016,286.

Consolidated at all ports, Net 244,722; Great Britain 100,236; France 23,374; Continent 104,157; Japan 14,697; Mexico 275.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 5,406,764; Great Britain 1,756,206; France 498,584; Continent 1,786,668; Japan 90,284; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 7,946.

Augusta—Firm, 11 1-2; Net receipts 394.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-4; Net receipts 1,254.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 5-8; Net receipts 191.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,141.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2.

Little Rock—Steady, 10 7-8; Net receipts 962.

Total today—Net receipts 11,888; Gross Receipts 14,092; Shipments 17,597; Sales 40,476; Stock 303,824.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 4 points higher. American middling fair, 6.74; good middling, 6.38; middling 6 1-2; low middling, 5.78; good ordinary, 5.36; ordinary, 4.86.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American. Receipts, 3,000 bales all American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C.: January, 5.72 1-2; January and February, 5.72 1-2; February and March, 5.74; March and April, 5.75 1-2; April and May, 5.76; May and June, 5.76 1-2; June and July, 5.76; July and August, 5.72 1-2; August and September, 5.64; September and October, 5.54; October and November, 5.44; November and December, 5.42.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 9.—In the dry goods market today price revisions were announced in staple prints to a basis of six cents and in staple tickings to 12 cents. Woolen goods are being offered at prices below those of last year. Japanese raw silk is higher but Italians are lower. Trade in general is increasing daily.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 9.—The speculation for the advance took on considerable animation today. Dealings expanded decidedly in volume and professional operations to lift prices were conducted with boldness and aggressiveness. The misgivings which caused the setback of yesterday had been apparently overcome. The pronounced improvement in the money situation was held to be of sufficient value to overweigh the counter-considerations.

In the money market there were many convincing evidences of the effective rehabilitation already effected there. So active a demand for commercial paper has sprung up amongst money lenders that uneasiness has subsided and no fears are any longer felt of embarrassment for any solvent business. Increasing offerings of time funds, were reported at declining interest rates while borrowers were reported to show growing disposition to hold off for still lower rates. The bank of France reduced its official discount rate to the level prevailing before the crisis and the Bank of England made a strong weekly return.

The market broadened and showed increasing strength during the day and closed strong and animated with gains fully maintained.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,266,000. United States 2s registered decline 1-8 while the 4s coupon advanced 1-4c on call.

Total sales of stocks today were 875,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 9.—Money on call steady, 4 to 5 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 5 1-2; closing bid 5; offered at 5 1-2. Time loans easy sixty days and ninety days 6; six months 6. Close: Prime mercantile paper 7 to 8 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8545 to 4.8550 for demand and at 4.81 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.8075. Bar silver 56. Mexican dollars 44.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 4s	66
American Tobacco Co 6s	99 1-2
Atlanic Coast Line 4s	88 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	96 5-8
Seaboard Air Line	60
Southern Railway 5s	92
U. S. Steel 5s	88

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	50 5-9
American Car Foundry	31 1-2
Amr. Car Foundry pfd	89 7-8
American Cotton Oil Co.	34 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@85
American Locomotive	36 3-4
American Smelting & Ref.	76 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	94
American Sugar Refining	108 1-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	77 3-4
Atchison	71
Atchison pfd	84 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	71
Baltimore & Ohio	85 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	80
Chesapeake & Ohio	31
Kansas City Southern	23 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	51 1-4
L. & N.	95 7-8
New York Central	94 1-8
Norfolk & Western	65 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	84
Pennsylvania	113 3-8
People's Gas	85
Reading	105
Reading 2nd pfd	76
Rock Island Co	14 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	29 3-4
Southern Pacific	75 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	109
Southern Railway	11 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	35 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	27 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	91 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical	17 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	83@89 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil	468
Western Union	58

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 9.—Flour dull and about steady.

Rye flour—Firm; choice to fancy 5.20 to 5.40.

Buckwheat flour—Steady.

Corn meal and rye—Firm.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.07 5-8 elevator. Options 7-8c net higher; May 1.13 1-8; July 1.06 5-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 75 nominal elevator. Options net unchanged; May 69 7-8; July 68 5-8.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 53 1-2.

Lard—Steady; western prime 8.10 to 8.20.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Easy; city ($2 per package) 5 7-16.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.44; centrifugal 96 test 3.94; molasses sugar 3.19. Refined—Quiet.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8. Mild coffee—Steady, Cordova 9 1-2 to 13. Futures 5 to 10 points net advance.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 31; extras 30 1-2; thirds to first 21 to 30; held, seconds special 23 to 29; state dairy common to finest 19 to 29; process, common to special 15 to 23.

Cheese—Firm; full cream, small and large, colored and white 9 1-2 to 12 3-4. Skims 10 to 11.

Eggs—Easy; selected white 36 to 38; good to choice 32 to 35; brown and mixed fancy 30 to 32; first 28 to 29; western and southern firsts 27 1-2; seconds 26 to 27.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton seed oil—Easy, under poor consumptive demand and freer offerings. Prime crude 30; prime summer yellow 38 1-2 to 39; off summer yellow 36 3-4 to 38; good off summer yellow 36 1-2 to 37 3-4; prime white 39 to 40; prime winter yellow 44 to 48.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 9.—A livelier export business and advances in the price of cash wheat at outside markets had a strengthening effect today on the local wheat market, the May delivery closing at a net gain of 1 to 1 1-8c. Corn was up 1-8 to 1-4c. Oats were a shade lower. Provisions were 5 to 7 1-2 to 10c higher.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.10 to 1.13; No. 3, 1.01 to 1.13; No. 2 red, 1.00 to 1.01; No. 2 corn 58 1-2 to 59; No. 2 yellow, 62 to 1-2; No. 2 oats, 50 1-2; No. 3 white, 60 to 63; No. 2 rye, 83; fair to choice malting, 96 to 1.05 1-2; No. 1 northwestern 1,22; prime timothy seed, 4.40; clover, contract grades, 17.00; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.75 to 7.25; mess pork per barrel, 13.10 to 13.15; lard, per 100 pounds, 7.95; short clear sides (boxed), 7.00 to 7.37 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 1.06 5-8; July, 99; September, 95 5-8 to 3-4.

Corn—May, 61 to 1-8; July, 59 5-8; September, 59 1-4.

Oats—May, old, 54 3-8 to 1-2; May, new, 52 3-4; July, old, 48 1-4; July, new, 46 1-4.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 13.05; May, 13.45.

Lard, per 100 pounds—January, 7.92 1-2; May, 8.17 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 7.02 1-2; May, 7.37 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan., 9.—Rosin steady; strained common to good 3.30; turpentine firm at 55.

Charleston, Jan. 9.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Savannah, Jan. 9.—Turpentine firm; 51; sales 547; receipts 638; shipments 129. Rosin firm; sales 2,329; receipts 2,343; shipments 450; stock 108,883; Quote: A B C D, 3.10; E, 3.10 to 3.15; F, 3.15 to 3.25; G, 3.20 to 3.25; H, 3.25 to 3.35; I, 3.75; K, 4.75; M, 5.50; N, 5.75; W G, 6.00; W W, 6.15.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—Receipts, 48 barrels rosin; 17 barrels turpentine.

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W. & W. Railroad—335 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—611 bales cotton, 301 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—172 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin.

Total—1,185 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 401 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, — barrels crude turpentine.

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Daleby (Br.), 2,353 tons, Ramsey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Silver Wings (Br.) 1,826 tons, Morgan, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arroyo (Br.), 2,307 tons, Plough, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Sierra Blanca (Br.) 2,338 tons, Gruchy Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Admiral (Br.), 383 tons, Pearce, Springer Coal Co.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

John M. Brown, 270 tons, Stevens, C. D. Maffitt.

Howard B. Peck, 448 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

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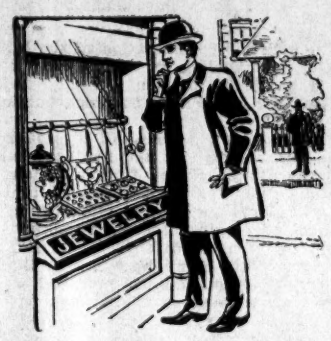

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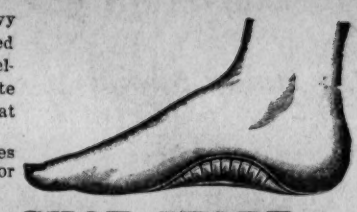

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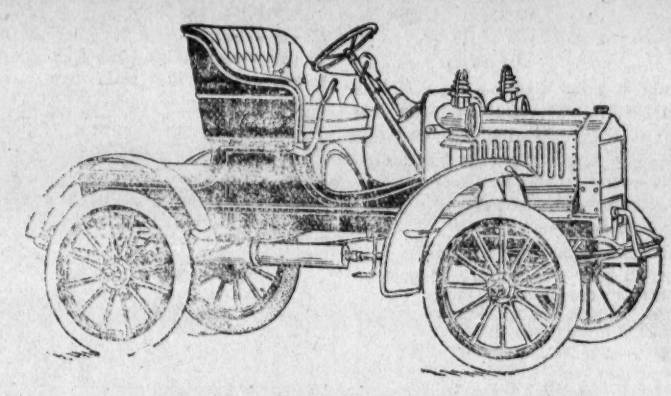

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ANOTHER PANEL OF 100

Hat Manufacturer Startled Everybody by Declaring That He had Never Heard of the Thaws—Police Make Way for Wife.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 9.—One new sworn juror was added to the Harry K. Thaw trial panel today, making seven in all, selected from the four hundred talesmen summoned since the beginning of the second hearing on Monday.

Another panel of 100 will report tomorrow morning.

Justice Dowling has announced that he will hold court on Saturday, if necessary to complete the jury.

At the time of the luncheon recess today, the box was filled with six permanent and six temporary jurors, but peremptory challenges swept all of the provisional men away.

Just before the adjournment hour at 6 o'clock when today's venire had been exausted five temporary jurors had again been selected to fill the back row vacancies. But once more the arbitary challenges were brought into play and all but one of the men on probation were allowed to go.

The sole survivor of the day, who took his place as trial juror No. 7, was William F. Doolittle, chief clerk in the auditing department of the New York Central railway. At the close of today's work the prosecution had employed fourteen of the thirty challenges allowed by law and the defense had expended nineteen. The court can, in its discretion, increase the number of challenges allowed either side, and last year, at the first trial, Justice Fitzgerald did so.

Patrick McCue, a hat manufacturer, furnished the only bit of color to the proceedings today, by declaring that he had never heard of the case. Consequently he had no disqualifying opinion and was placed on the temporary side of the trial panel only to be excused peremptorily later on.

Young Mrs. Thaw had to make her way through a crowd of several hundred persons gathered outside the Criminal Court building when she came down town for the morning session. Several policemen had to be called to clear a passage through the throng.

The sixth talesman reached at the morning session passed a successful examination for temporary juror. He was Frank Manning, an insurance man, who had formed no opinion in the case.

Harry C. Adams, the secretary of a carpet company, quickly passed muster for the prosecution. When questioned by Mr. Littleton he said he had known Stanford White for many years in a business way. Neither at the time of the tragedy nor since, he declared, however, had he entertained any feeling or prejudice in the case. Mr. Littleton used his twelfth peremptory challenge against him and he was excused.

The next talesman up, was accepted by both sides after a brief examination. He was Charles Thurston, a bookkeeper, who declared that he had formed no fixed opinion from what he had read of the previous trial.

John DeHart, an architect, said he had known Stanford White and that while serving on the jury would probably embarrass him in his profession it would not embarras personally. As to an opinion in the matter of guilt or innocence Mr. DeHart said he had one which varied from time to time. As a juror he declared he would make up his verdict according to the manner in which the witnesses impressed him. He was accepted this filled the box.

It was decided at 12:30 o'clock to take the luncheon recess, before requiring the attorneys to proceed with their challenges.

As soon as court convened for the afternoon session the entire temporary side of the trial panel was swept clear.

District Attorney Jerome interposed challenges against McAdie, Manning and Thurston. Mr. Littleton peremptorily excused Mettzo, Davison and DeHart. The latter served on the jury that convicted Albert T. Patrick.

Lincoln A. Stuart, a bank teller, the second man called for examination after recess attained to the rank of temporary juror.

Matthias B. Walls, superintendent of an iron foundry, was accepted provisionally. Mr. Walls had done some work for White's firm of architects but he declared that this fact would not influence him in any way.

Robert M. VanDyke, a clerk was the third juror to qualify after luncheon. He disclaimed any opinion that would interfere with a calm consideration of the evidence.

George Jeremiah, an insurance agent, seemed about to enter the jury box when Mr. Littleton used his sixteenth challenge against him. District Attorney Jerome used the people twelfth challenge against Edward C. Gray, who had seemingly qualified satisfactorily after a lengthy examination.

William F. Doolittle, the sixty second talesman called during the day, was passed into the box. Mr. Doolittle is chief clerk in the auditing department of the New York Central railroad. He had not closely followed the case.

Wesley Gray Gilmour a packing box manufacturer, caused the defense to expend its 17th peremptory challenge and James H. Moran a painter, drew out another challenge from the prosecution.

The day's supply of jurors having been exhausted, Justice Dowling ordered a fifteen-minute recess to enable the attorneys to consult as to further challenges. Four out of the five provisional jurors fell before the rain of challenges. District Attorney Jerome challenged McCue who had never heard of the case, and the defense excused Walls, and VanDyke. Juror William F. Doolittle was made permanent and received the oath of service.

At 6 P. M., court adjurned until tomorrow.

EX-MAYOR SCHMIDT WENT

District Court of Appeals Says He Was Wrongly Convicted of Extortion in the Restaurant Cases—Cases Pushed.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The District Court of Appeals handed down a decision today setting aside the judgment in the case of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, convicted of extortion in the French restaurant cases.

Abe Ruef also benefits by the ruling of the upper court, for, according to its decision, he pleaded guilty to an act that was no offense against the laws of the State.

According to the appellate Judges, the compelling of French restaurants to pay "fees" to Abe Ruef was not a crime, even though Ruef divided the "fees" with the Mayor.

After discussing the point the Court reversed the judgment against Schmitz on the ground that no acts constituting a crime had been proved against him. Abe Ruef, who pleaded guilty to extorting money from the French restaurants is therefore equally guiltless.

The decision wipes the French restaurant cases and pending charges of extortion against Schmitz and Ruef must be dismissed.

Both are now entitled to release on bail. If they obtain the necessary bondsmen they can remain at liberty until such a time as a jury finds them guilty on one of the indictments charging them with receiving bribes from corporations. Owing to the number of cases against them, the bail, figured at $10,000 a case, would reach an enormous sum.

Schmitz and Ruef cannot take advantage of the decision for sixty days, consequently they will be in the county jail for two months at least.

District Attorney Langdon said Schmitz and Ruef will be prosecuted on other indictments that are public offenses.

The decision was written by Justice Cooper. The opinion comments on Judge Dunn's ruling and says he erred in admitting hearsay evidence.

"In our opinion," says Cooper, "the cross examination was entirely improper and was not confined to the matters on which the defendant was examined in chief."

This has reference to the answer Schmitz gave in regard to the payment to him of part of the $5,000 contributed by the restaurants.

The attorneys for Schmitz had at the trial questioned Ruef as to whether he was testifying in expectation of immunity. Judge Dunn refused to permit and of these questions to be answered, holding that they were not proper cross examination. The appellate court says:

"These rulings were erroneous and highly prejudicial to the defendant."

In passing upon the legality of the indictment, the Appellate court said:

"The indictment is claimed to be invalid for two reasons: First—That it does not allege any threat to injure property and, second, it does not allege that the threat was to do an unlawful injury.

"There is no allegation as to any threat to injure any business in direct terms but only the threat to prevent the parties from obtaining a license to sell liquor. A license to sell liquor is not property in the ordinary sense of the word."

Commenting on the second contention of Schmitz's attorneys that there was no threat to do unlawful injury, the court declares that: "We are clearly of the opinion that the indictment is insufficient because it does not allege nor show that the specific injury threatened was an unlawful injury."

It is not an unlawful act, reasons the court, to threaten to hold up the licenses of the restaurant keepers or actually to do so.

HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.

Schooner That Went to Pieces Was the Leonora.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—The schooner that went to pieces off Diamond Shoals Tuesday, has been positively identified as the Leonora, from Round Pond, Me., loaded with fish scrap, and bound for Charleston, S. C. The rescued cook regained consciousness this afternoon and confirmed the identification. Wreckage washed ashore also bears the name. Four bodies were also washed ashore during the day. One of the crew is still to be accounted for. The life savers declare that not even a spar of the wreck remains to show where the vessel struck, showing that her destruction was complete.

OLD TYRON PLACE BURNED.

Historic Mansion at Newbern Was Detroyed by Fire Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—A special from Newbern, N. C., says:

The old historic building, which was part of the Governor Tryon palace before the Revolutionary war, was destroyed by fire this morning at 9 o'clock. The building was used as a residence by James B. Duffy, and was in a state of excellent preservation, notwithstanding its extreme age. It is said that this was the wing of the original palace and was used by the Colonial Governor as a stable, but this statement is contradicted.

The fire originated in the attic, supposed by a spark from a defective flue.

CONGRESS IS DOWN TO WORK

Brownson Affair Was the Principal Topic of Discussion in the Senate.

TILLMAN WANTS WITNESSES

Senate Passed a Bill to Protect Harbor Defences From Malicious Injury—Currency Bill Amended—No Third Term.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Brownson affair was the chief topic of discussion in the Senate today. It was brought up when Senator Hale explained the navy personnel bill which was introduced by him. The presentation of the bill led Senator Tillman to ask whether members of the committee would have an opportunity to get facts in relation to the controversy over the Brownson affair.

Mr. Tillman intimated that he wished to call before the committee witnesses to testify concerning this matter. Mr. Hale replied that he thought there would be no obstacle to allowing the Senator to do that. In discussing the provisions of his bill Senator Hale said he had preferred securing the facts in connection with the personnel of the navy in connection with the consideration of the bill instead of holding an investigation of this particular incident which had bbeen the subject for so much public comment.

The Senate passed a bill to protect the harbor defenses and fortifications of the United States from malicious injury. Senator Frye explained that the bill provides against violations of naval orders given for the purpose of protecting harbor defenses and fortifications in the same way that similar offenses in the army are punished.

An amendment to the Aldrich currency bill was today introduced by Senator Nelson of Minnesota. It provides that one-third of all taxes to be paid by the national banking associations upon the average amounts of their notes in circulation, shall be set apart in the treasury as a guaranty fund for depositors, to the amount of their deposits in any bank that may become insolvent. This fund is not to be allowed to exceed $10,000,000.

Senator Bulkley introduced a bill providing emergency currency to be issued by banks through the Comptroller of the Currency, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury in amounts equal to the par value of bonds to bbe deposited with the Treasurer of the United States. It provides that United States bonds, Panama canal bonds, bonds of any State, county or city, town or municipality, of not less than 50,0000 population, may be accepted for such purpose. The amount of such bonds deposited shall not exceed the capital stock of the bank depositing them.

Senator Clay of Georgia introduced a bill which was referred to the committee on Finance, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue on the credit of the United States $350,000,000 of non-interest bearing United States notes in addition to United States notes now in circulation in such form as he may deem expedient. The proposed notes are to be issued in denominations of not less than $1 to be payable to the bearer on demand and to be lawful money and legal tender. They are to be deposited in depositories under the existing law by the Secretary of the Treasury. The deposit of United States bonds and state, county and municipal bonds as securiy for the safe keeping of these public funds is to be required, and the payment of interest at the rate of five per cent. will be exacted on these deposits.

The Secretary is required to distribute these deposits equitably among the several States according to population.

Senator Gore introduced a joint resolution providing that no person shall be eligible to be elected President of the United States for more than two terms in succession.

Senator Burkett reintroduced his bill of last session to provide for the teaching of agriculture, home economics and manual training in the normal schools of the United States.

William James Bryan, who was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Mallory of Florida, was sworn intoday and the nomination of John G. Capers, of South Carolina to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue was confirmed.

Senator Beveridge gave notice that on the 29th instant he would speak on his bill to establish a Tariff Commission.

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

In the House.

Amid scenes of confusion, the members of the House participated in a lottery for rooms in the new house office building opposite the Capitol. Outside of passing two bridge bills, the assignment of quarters was the only business transacted.

So great was the lack of order at times that Speaker Cannon suspended the proceedings and ordered to their seats members who in their anxiety to preempt desirable locations, crowded in front of his desk where were placed on easels the floor plans of the building. The drawing was concluded in a little over two hours.

Among the bills and resolutions introduced in the House today was one by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, to increase the efficiency of the signal corps of the army.

Senator Burkett introduced a similar bill in the Senate.

An employers liability bill was introduced by Representative Stirling of Illinois. The measure is designed to exclude the grounds on which the present law was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. Lewis, of Georgia, introduced a bill permitting national banks to make loans on farm lands as security, and limiting the amout of such loans to twelve months duration, the aggregate not to exceed one-fourth of the amount of the bank's total capital and surplus. The House adjourned at 2:40.

THE BONDS OF SEABOARD

Holders of First Mortgage Bonds of the Railroad Are Taking Action to Protect Themselves—Committee Appointed.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—Conferences between holders of the first mortgage bonds of the Seaboard Air Line Railway and representatives of institutions interested in the protection of these bonds, representing out of town and local interests, have been going on for several days with the view to forming a committee to look out for the interests of these bonds. The outcome of these conferences was the selection of a committee at a meeting held here today.

Attorney Sheppard of New York was elected chairman. Should it be deemed necessary to ask for a deposit of bonds, the trustee of the issue, the Continental Trust Company, of Baltimore, will be named as the depository.

BEACH WASHED AWAY.

Much Damage Was Done at Oregon Inlet, N. C., by the Storm.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—Confirmation was received over the weather bureau telegraph wires this afternoon that a stretch of beach three hundred feet long at Oregon Inlet, N. C., was literally washed away during the storm of Tuesday, carrying with it ten telegraph poles and the land end of the government cable going to the Hatteras station.

From eighteen inches to three feet of water now covers the former position of a smooth stretch of beach. Linemen out repairing the wires over the storm swept North Carolina coast discovered and reported the peculiar accident.

The location of the strip of beach is just where the cable leaves the land to cross Oregon inlet. The beach is said to have projected, cape-like out into the inlet and was only a few inches at the highest point, above the tide-water level.

It is not believed that a land slide occurred, but that the off shore hurricane forced the tide out further than usual and blew the sand off the beach to the sea. Men are now grappling to find the lost cable and to ascertain if there is any material change in the bottom formation of the inlet Reports are to the effect that Tuesday's storm is the severest that has swept Hatteras in a generation.

AUTOMOBILE RACES.

Several Foreign Cars Will Compete For Magnificent Silver Cup.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan., 9.—The automobile club of America has offered a magnificent silver cup for the races which will take place at Ormonde Beach during the week beginning March 2nd. The cup will go to the winner of the 228 mile class, which is open to all cars, but will probably develop into a contest between racing machines. Several foreign cars are expected to compete in the race. The cup, it is said, will be the handsomest ever offered for an automobile race.

SCHOONER DISABLED.

Now in Cape Lookout Harbor With Rudder Gone and Leaking.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—A dispatch tonight from Beaufort, N. C., says the schooner John Paul, lumber laden from Jacksonville, Fla., to New York, was disabled at sea during the recent storm. She is now in Cape Lookout harbor with rudder gone and in a leaking condition.

Ancient gold mines of old Egypt have been reopened by English capital.

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Assets:

STOCKS AND BONDS.

North Carolina 4's at par	$ 11,500 00
New Hanover County's 5's at par	3,000 00
Masonic Temple 6's at par	5,000 00
Loans on first mortgage on improved real estate	55,436 67
Loans on collateral	2,800 00
Real Estate—Company's office building and lot on Front street occupied by Delmonico Restaurant	18,500 00
Due by agents and companies (none over 60 days)	6,937 69
Cash on hand and in banks	3,390 93
	$106,565 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
All reported losses	1,350 00
Due to agents and companies	1,050 60
All other liabilities (money borrowed temporarily to make real estate loans)	7,000 00
Re-insurance reserve (by strictest standard)	25,000 54
Net surplus	22,164 15
	$106,565 29

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Cash Assets	Net Surplus
January, 1892,	55,358 68	3,414 39
January,, 1895	68,421 42	10,740 24
January, 1898,	70,013 62	10,857 39
January, 1901,	77,090 94	15,318 58
January, 1904,	85,880 64	17,093 23
January, 1908,	106,565 29	22,164 15

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given of a special meeting of Stockholders in The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company to be held at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, January 20th, for the purpose of acting upon recommendations from the Board of Directors that the Capital Stock of the Company be increased from $25,000 to $100,000, and for the transaction of such other business as may appear before the meeting.

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Of the lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery Co., will be held at the Company's office, Room No. 3. On Monday evening, January 13th, at 8 o'clock.

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Jan. 10, 1908.
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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Jeff D. Bradshaw to A. J. Johnson and duly registered in the office of the Collector of Customs of the United States in the City of Wilmington, N. C., in Book K., page 521 of mortgages, folio 62, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, in front of the United States Post office and Court House, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, on Thursday, the 30th of January, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., the steamer "A. J. Johnson," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and being of the gross tonnage of 57 and 10-100 tons.

A. J. JOHNSON,
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Attorneys.

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